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INTRODUCTION.

The REVIEW for October, 1895, is based on reports from 2,760 stations occupied by regular and voluntary observers, classified as follows: 149 from Weather Bureau stations; 35 from U. S. Army post surgeons; 2,416 from voluntary observers; 34 from Canadian stations; 96 received through the Southern Pacific Railway Company; 30 from U. S. Life-Saving stations; international simultaneous observations are received from a few stations and used together with trustworthy newspaper extracts and special reports.

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CLIMATOLOGY OF THE MONTH.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS.

The mean temperature was generally deficient. Precipitation was deficient everywhere, except in southern Florida. High pressure and clear skies generally prevailed. The drought in the Ohio Valley continued severe. Local storms of all kinds were remarkably infrequent. Hurricanes from the West Indian region approached our coasts, but turned off before doing much damage. Unusual storms visited the Gulf of California and the Pacific coast of Mexico. The earthquake of the 31st was widely felt; it was most severe in southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois, but did only slight damage.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

[In inches and hundredths.]

The distribution of mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level, as shown by mercurial barometers, not reduced to standard gravity, and as determined from observations taken daily at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. (seventy-fifth meridian time), is shown by isobars on Chart II. That portion of the reduction to standard gravity that depends on latitude is shown by the numbers printed on the right-hand border.

The mean pressures during the current month were highest along a narrow ridge extending from Alabama and Tennessee westward to Oklahoma and Kansas, and thence northwest into British Columbia.

The highest were: Lander, 30.22; Cheyenne and Denver, 30.18; North Platte and Kansas City, 30.17. The lowest mean pressures were in southern California and Arizona, and pressure was also low north of the Lake Region and the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

The lowest were: Yuma, 29.86; Bird Rocks, 29.87; and Father Point, 29.90.

As compared with the normal for October, the mean pressure was in excess over the whole interior of the United States, and highest over the region between Oklahoma and Alberta.

The greatest excesses were: Lander, 0.14; Denver and

Wichita, 0.12; Cheyenne, North Platte, Dodge City, and Pueblo, 0.11.

Pressure was deficient in Oregon, California, and Arizona, and also in the northern portion of the Lake Region.

The greatest deficits were: Rockliffe, 0.10; Block Island, 0.06; Nantucket, Portland, Me., Marquette, and Roseburg, 0.06; Yuma and Sacramento, 0.05.

As compared with the preceding month of September, the pressures, reduced to sea level, show a very general rise over the whole country west of the lower Lake Region and South Atlantic States. The greatest rises were: Cheyenne, 0.26; Denver and Lander, 0.25; Pueblo and Huron, 0.23; Concordia, Sioux City, Pierre, and Miles City, 0.22. The greatest falls were: Key West, Jupiter, and Nantucket, 0.04; Rockliffe, 0.03.

AREAS OF HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE.

[By Prof. FRANK H. BIGELOW.]

The tracks of thirteen areas of high pressure are plotted on Chart IV for the month of October. This chart shows that these tracks are confined almost exclusively to the southern circuit, only one having crossed the Great Lakes. Instead of originating near the coast line, as in summer, they showed a marked tendency to form along the high land of the mountain plateau; they spread southeastward along the Slope, five of them reaching the Atlantic coast, and two the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The tracks of fifteen areas of low pressure are plotted on Chart I. Without exception all of these appeared first in the northwest, near the northern boundary of the United States, and moved east in the northern circuit, very near the axis of the mean storm track. There are only four unimportant departures from this mean course noted during the entire month. These depressions passed to the south and east of Florida, as West India cyclones, whose tracks remained so far out at sea as to make it difficult to plot correctly the real track followed; another slight disturbance occurred in the west Gulf.

Taken altogether the month of October presents a remarkable case of conformity to the normal conditions of the season. The location of the high and the low tracks is so distinct that from it the mean type of the weather, which is usually broken in upon by abnormal conditions, may be inferred. The month was generally dry, and the precipitation was confined in a simple way to the fronts of the advancing highs.

Movements of centers of areas of high and low pressure.

Number.	First observed.			Last observed.			Path.		Average velocities.	
	Date.	Lat. N.	Long. W.	Date.	Lat. N.	Long. W.	Length.	Duration.	Daily.	Hourly.
High areas.										
I.	1, a. m.	38	97	2, p. m.	37	80	690	1.5	490	19.1
II.	2, a. m.	44	125	5, a. m.	41	96	1,820	3.0	607	25.2
III.	2, a. m.	50	96	4, p. m.	49	65	1,490	2.5	596	24.7
IV.	5, p. m.	41	113	6, a. m.	42	112	130	0.5	.....	.....
V.	6, a. m.	50	114	12, p. m.	46	59	3,570	6.5	590	24.1
VI.	9, a. m.	46	123	13, p. m.	35	88	2,500	4.5	555	22.0
VII.	12, p. m.	51	109	19, a. m.	35	76	4,110	6.5	632	26.2
VIII.	17, a. m.	50	120	22, p. m.	46	64	4,160	5.5	756	31.4
IX.	20, a. m.	44	113	25, p. m.	37	81	3,760	6.5	578	24.0
X.	24, a. m.	43	110	25, p. m.	40	115	1,010	1.5	673	27.9
XIa.	26, a. m.	47	117	29, a. m.	43	100	1,230	3.0	615	25.5
XIb.	27, a. m.	43	105	27, p. m.	35	100	630	0.5	.....	.....
XII.	27, p. m.	51	105	31, p. m.	47	61	2,970	4.0	743	30.9
XIII.	30, p. m.	53	103	31, p. m.	34?	100?	1,460?	1.0	.....	.....
Sums.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,510	46.0	6,765	.....
Mean of 11 paths.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	615	25.6
Mean of 46.0 days.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	642	26.6
Low areas.										
I.	1, a. m.	24	82	7, a. m.	48	55	2,490	6.0	415	17.3
II.	1, a. m.	50	97	2, p. m.	49	68	1,470	1.5	380	40.7
III.	1, a. m.	47	123	4, a. m.	49	98	2,310	3.0	770	32.0
IV.	4, p. m.	52	117	9, a. m.	47	59	2,790	4.5	602	25.0
V.	8, a. m.	53	112	15, a. m.	49	54	3,770	7.0	539	22.4
VI.	11, a. m.	54	114	18, a. m.	48	86	1,530	2.0	655	27.5
VII.	14, p. m.	53	115	18, p. m.	46	57	2,860	4.0	715	29.5
VIII.	15, a. m.	55	79	16, a. m.	37	79	130	1.0	130	5.4
IX.	16, p. m.	50	115	20, p. m.	48	58	2,750	4.0	688	28.6
X.	19, p. m.	55	114	23, p. m.	47	60	2,940	4.0	710	29.5
XI.	19, p. m.	18	80	23, a. m.	34	74	1,190	3.5	340	14.1
XII.	23, a. m.	54	110	26, a. m.	47	57	2,600	3.0	567	36.0
XIII.	24, p. m.	52	112	29, a. m.	65	50	2,490	4.5	553	25.0
XIV.	30, a. m.	29	97	31, a. m.	30	89	510	1.0	510	21.2
XV.	30, a. m.	52	95	31, p. m.	40	75	1,320	1.5	680	36.5
Sums.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,850	50.5	9,364	.....
Mean of 15 paths.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	624	25.9
Mean of 50.5 days.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	611	25.4

HIGH AREAS.

I.—The month of October opened with a very extensive high covering the entire United States, being central in southern Indiana. It moved eastward to Virginia, and on the 3d was merged into high No. III, that had advanced to the Lake Region. Killing and light frosts occurred in the Lake Region, the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and the Middle Atlantic States, as far south as North Carolina. They continued with less intensity on the mornings of the 2d and 3d.

II.—This area and No. VI are the only ones plotted on the immediate Pacific Coast during the month. No. II began on the 2d, crossed the northern Plateau on the 3d, and disappeared on the 5th, along the eastern slope with the center in the Missouri Valley. Some light showers occurred on the Rocky Mountain Slope during the 3d and 4th, and a slight temperature fall accompanied the high.

III.—A high formed in the upper Mississippi Valley on the 2d and moved eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence by the 4th. It contributed to the frosts of the 3d and 4th, but otherwise gives no feature for observation.

IV.—This was a sporadic high in Utah on the 5th and 6th, surviving only one day, when it was drawn into a stronger high to the north of it.

V.—The next high appeared during the 6th to the north of Montana, and advanced to North Dakota on the 7th, Missouri on the 8th, West Virginia on the 9th, the North Caro-

lina coast on the 10th, and Nova Scotia on the 12th, where it disappeared. It brought frosts on the 8th in the Missouri Valley and the upper Mississippi Valley, on the 9th in the middle Mississippi Valley, on the 10th generally east of the Mississippi River, and on the 11th in New England. The weather was dry during this interval, and a moderate temperature fall accompanied the eastward progress of the high.

VI.—This high pressure area appeared on the north Pacific Coast on the 9th, passed into Idaho on the 10th, moved down the middle Slope to Kansas on the 11th, to northern Texas on the 12th; on this date it divided, one center being located in northern Texas and the other in Illinois, but these united again on the 13th, in Tennessee, where the high disappeared. After crossing the mountains showers appeared in front of it in the Mississippi Valley on the 11th and 12th, followed by frost in the same districts on the morning of the 13th. The temperature fall accompanying the high was small.

VII.—On the 12th a high formed in Alberta, which moved slowly southward over the mountain slope into Colorado by the 15th, where it remained with uncertain location of the center during the 16th; thence advanced more rapidly eastward to Tennessee by the 17th, and to the North Carolina coast by the 18th, where it faded away on the 19th. During its entire course it was almost entirely free from precipitation in its neighborhood, and from frost, the changes in temperature at the same time being very slight.

VIII.—This high had a long track and its movement was quite rapid. It passed from the State of Washington on the 17th into Alberta on the 18th, and Oklahoma on the 19th, lingered in northern Texas on the 20th, turned to the northeast with a rapid movement, reaching Massachusetts on the 21st and Nova Scotia on the 22d, where it disappeared. Aside from some frosts in the lower Mississippi Valley on the 20th, and in the eastern Gulf States on the 21st, there is little to remark. A hurricane developed over the West Indies, which passed northeast near the Bahama Channel on the 21st and 22d; this was probably sustained to some extent by the action of this high.

IX.—The course of this high extended from the northern Rocky Mountain Plateau southeastward to the Florida Peninsula, though for a portion of the time it could hardly be distinguished from the normal pressures of the Gulf States. It began in Idaho on the 20th, moved northward to Montana on the 21st, and into Alberta on the morning of the 22d; whence it turned and worked quickly southeastward, reaching Missouri on the 23d, the North Carolina coast on the 24th, and the Florida Peninsula on the 25th, falling to the normal on the 26th. A few light showers occurred in Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina on the 25th, but otherwise the weather was nearly dry throughout this interval. A temperature fall of 10° to 20° attended the advance of this high, but few frosts were reported.

X.—On the 24th and 25th a high covered the middle Plateau, hardly to be distinguished from the preceding number, and forming with it an almost continuous high belt, near the normal axis of the annual high.

XI.—The location of the center of high pressure in the Rocky Mountains on the 26th to 28th is uncertain. Apparently it was highest in Washington on the 26th, and in Wyoming on the 27th, when a division took place; one portion remained in Wyoming and South Dakota on the 28th, where it disappeared; the second center moved into northern Texas on the 27th, when this passed away from observation. The first center may be described as having been absorbed in No. XII, which formed to the northward of it. Some rain fell in the central Mississippi Valley on the 27th, and a little frost followed on the 28th in the same locality. The temperature changes amounted from 20° to 30° in the Rocky Mountain Slope Region.

XII.—This high formed to the north of Montana on the 27th, and remained near the same place during the 28th, whence it moved to Missouri on the 29th, to Vermont on the 30th, and to the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the 31st. Nos. V, VIII, XII, pursued nearly the same track, and are interesting as showing the normal formation and movements of highs in the United States. On the 30th some quite heavy rains fell to the southwest of the high in Texas and the neighboring States, the barometer being generally above the normal, except on the western Gulf Coast. During this time a cyclonic area was forming in the west Gulf, which appeared distinctly on the 31st (see low area No. XIV). The passage of this high was unattended by frosts, and the temperatures were nearly stationary.

XIII.—The last high of the month appeared in the Saskatchewan Valley on the 30th, moved directly southward to Texas on the 31st, though it covered the mountain districts generally during this time, and continued so at the end of the month.

AREAS OF LOW PRESSURE.

I.—On the morning of the 1st there was evidence of a cyclonic disturbance to the south of the Florida Peninsula, the center not being clearly determined, though the barometer reading 29.80 was reported at Habana, with high northeasterly winds over southern Florida. The conditions did not materially change during the 2d, but on the 3d it was evident that a northeasterly track was to be expected, and the center was located to the eastward of Florida, with a barometer of 29.76 at Nassau, and northerly winds over the peninsula. Considerable swell was reported along the south Atlantic coast, but apparently there was no other very violent action of the storm. On the 4th the barometer had risen to 29.88 at Habana, and to 29.82 at Nassau. After this a moderate depression advanced rapidly up the Atlantic coast, with center undetermined to the eastward, being opposite New Jersey on the 5th, Nova Scotia on the 6th, and Newfoundland on the 7th.

II.—On the morning of the 1st, an insignificant depression was central in the valley of the Red River of the North, which passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence by the evening of the 2d, producing very little effect upon the weather.

III.—Also on the 1st a third depression existed on the north Pacific coast, which moved eastward to Manitoba on the 2d, was deflected southward to Nebraska on the 3d, but returned to the northern circuit on the 4th, where it disappeared, causing very slight changes in the weather conditions.

IV.—On the 4th a low center formed over Alberta, moved steadily eastward to Lake Superior on the 6th, and to the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the 8th. It developed a trough toward the southwest on the 6th, and rain fell in the Mississippi Valley, the rain area extended to the Atlantic States, with occasional showers and a few thunderstorms on the 7th and 8th; its influence ended on the 9th.

V.—This storm was of moderate intensity, and began in Alberta on the 8th, moved to North Dakota on the 9th, to Lake Superior on the 10th, where a little rain fell over the Lakes, to Lake Erie on the 11th, a small rainfall area covering the Ohio Valley, to the New Jersey coast over the Middle States on the 12th, where an extensive area of precipitation was developed in the Middle Atlantic States and portions of the east Gulf States. On the 13th it increased to decided intensity in New England, with a barometer reading of 29.40, heavy rains and northwest gales on the coast, and on the 14th it passed to the northeast, the storm clearing in New England, and disappeared from observation on the 15th.

VI.—On the 11th a feeble low appeared in Alberta behind the high that covered the Plateau, and moved to Lake Superior by the 13th, where it died out, having produced no noteworthy effects.

VII.—On the afternoon of the 15th a low area formed north of Montana, which moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the northern circuit, reaching Winnipeg on the 15th, the middle St. Lawrence Valley on the 16th, the Gulf on the 17th, and Newfoundland on the 18th. Very little rain accompanied the course of this low, which was well defined, but not energetic throughout its course.

VIII.—On the 15th and 16th the observations indicated a feeble cyclonic disturbance to the southeast of the Florida Peninsula, the reading of the barometer at Jupiter being 29.88 on the morning of the 15th. About the same pressure continued on the 16th and 17th, but no indications of the central storm track are found.

IX.—This low passed from Alberta on the 16th, to the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the 20th, in the mean northern track, with well-defined isobars, and almost no rainfall throughout its course. Such instances as Nos. VII and IX show that precipitation is not necessary to the formation and advance of cyclonic gyrations of the air. On the other hand, it is to be noted that storms from the southwest appear to be greatly energized by accompanying heavy rainfalls, the winds in the latter case being more violent.

X.—This low area appeared in Alberta on the 19th and moved directly eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the 24th. The description of it would be like the preceding, and it is another instance of a storm in the northern circuit without important rainfall.

XI.—This was the only destructive hurricane that developed in the West India Islands during the month of October. On the 19th the barometer reading at Santiago de Cuba was 29.84, the winds there and in Florida showed that the disturbance was central south or southeast of Cuba. On the 20th it was still south of Cuba, but moving due north, as nearly as could be determined. On the night of the 20th it crossed Cuba, and on the 21st was between Cuba and Nassau, the pressure being 29.74 at Habana and 29.84 at Nassau in the morning, and 29.62 at Key West in the evening. The pressure fall was well marked over Florida, and by the 22d the center was between Nassau and the mainland. Reports from the office of the colonial secretary, Nassau, Bahamas, shows that the center passed over Hope Town, Green Turtle Cay, Cherokee Sound, Abaco Island, Golden Grove, Grand Bahama Island, and Bemini on the morning of the 22d causing much destruction to crops and the wreck of the *Mary C. Decker* near Winding Bay, Cherokee Sound, at 4 o'clock in the morning. The storm passed near Bermuda on the morning of the 24th, where the barometer reading of 29.16 was reported. Wind velocities of 55 miles an hour were reported from Jupiter and Key West, and 80 miles at Habana, and exceptionally high tides occurred on the south Atlantic coast. Suitable warnings were distributed by the Weather Bureau, hurricane signals being displayed on the south Atlantic coast as far north as Charleston, in consequence of which 120 vessels of various sizes, from fishing smacks to ocean steamers, including 2 U. S. Revenue steamers, valued, with their cargoes, at upwards of a million dollars, remained in port. Twelve seagoing vessels were detained in port at Nassau, New Providence, by this warning which was telegraphed to the authorities there by the Weather Bureau observer at Jupiter.

XII.—This was a very feeble depression, forming on the 23d in Alberta and moving directly eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence by the 26th, practically without precipitation and with slight changes in the temperature.

XIII.—This area formed also in Alberta on the 24th, moved east in the northern circuit to Lake Superior on the 26th, where slight showers occurred on the western side; on the 27th rain fell throughout the Lake Region and the Ohio Valley, the low being central near Lake Huron; on the 28th the

rain area and the storm advanced to New England, and on the 29th it had dissipated.

XIV.—On the 30th and 31st a feeble low formed on the west Gulf Coast, but it caused considerable rain in Texas and Louisiana on the 30th, and also in the Gulf States generally during the 31st.

XV.—On the morning of the 31st a low was formed over the Lakes, at the northern end of the trough, corresponding to which XIV was at the southern extremity. In the evening a well-marked low was central over New Jersey; this may have been a new configuration resulting from the collapse of the trough, which rapidly filled during the day. The rain area was very general east of the Mississippi River during the 31st.

LOCAL STORMS.

By A. J. HENRY, Chief of Division of Records and Meteorological Data.

There was a notable absence of local storms and destructive winds over the greater portion of the United States. Not since 1886 have so few storms, either general or local, been reported. The record is as follows:

On the 10th a heavy southwest wind prevailed over Lake Michigan, injuring cargoes and wrecking 2 or 3 schooners.

Heavy rains and dangerous gales occurred on the night of the 13th throughout southeastern New England. At Boston, 3.22 inches of rain was reported and shipping in the harbor was injured, but no serious disaster resulted. At Providence, R. I., a large unfinished school building was wrecked. At Portsmouth, N. H., the storm was severe; cellars were flooded and electric wires torn down.

TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.

[In degrees Fahrenheit.]

The mean temperature is given for each station in Table II, for voluntary observers. Both the mean temperatures and the departures from the normal are given in Table I for the regular stations of the Weather Bureau.

The monthly mean temperature published in Table I, for the regular stations of the Weather Bureau, is the simple mean of all the daily maxima and minima; for voluntary stations a variety of methods of computation is necessarily allowed, as shown by the notes appended to Table II.

The regular diurnal period in temperature is shown by the hourly means given in Table IV for 29 stations selected out of 82 that maintain continuous thermograph records.

The distribution of the monthly mean temperature of the air over the United States and Canada is shown by the dotted isotherms on Chart II; the lines are drawn over the high irregular surface of the Rocky Mountain Plateau, although the temperatures have not been reduced to sea level, and the isotherms, therefore, relate to the average surface of the country occupied by our observers; such isotherms are controlled largely by the local topography, and should be drawn and studied in connection with a contour map.

The highest mean temperatures were: Key West, 78.6; Yuma, 75.5; Jupiter, 75.8. The lowest mean temperatures were: In Canada—White River, 30.0; Minnedosa, 33.7; and Qu'Appelle, 33.8: In the United States—St. Vincent, 39.0; Sault Ste. Marie, 39.6; and Northfield, 39.2.

As compared with the normal for October, the mean temperature for the current month was deficient everywhere east of the Rocky Mountains, but in excess over the Plateau Region.

The greatest excesses were: Red Bluff, 4.0; Calgary and Spokane, 3.2; Salt Lake City, 3.1; Baker City, Sacramento, and Yuma, 3.0. The greatest deficits were: Detroit, 6.9; Erie, 6.5; Louisville, 6.2; Sandusky and Toledo, 6.1.

Considered by districts, the current departures from normal temperatures are as given in Table 1. The greatest positive departures were: Middle Plateau, 2.0; northern Plateau, 2.5. The greatest negative departures were: Lower Lake, 5.7; Ohio Valley and Tennessee, 5.1; Abilene (southern Slope), 4.6.

The years of highest and lowest mean temperatures for October are shown in Table I of the REVIEW for October, 1894. The mean temperature for the current month was not the highest on record at any regular station of the Weather Bureau. It was the lowest on record at Port Huron, 44.0; Detroit, 45.4; Erie, 45.8; Cleveland, 46.7; Sandusky, 47.2; Springfield, Ill., 49.5; Toledo, 46.2; Chicago, 46.2; Green Bay, 42.4; Davenport, 47.4; Des Moines, 48.2; Columbus, 48.2; Cincinnati, 51.2; Indianapolis, 49.4; Louisville, 53.1; Kansas City, 53.2; Springfield, Mo., 53.0; Fort Smith, 56.8; Little Rock, 58.6; Abilene, 60.6; Louisville, 53.1; Lynchburg, 53.5.

The maximum and minimum temperatures of the current month are given in Table I. The highest maxima were: 99, Yuma (2d); 95, Fresno (1st); 94, Red Bluff (14th). The lowest maxima were: 65, Block Island (8th), Pysht (18th), Port Angeles (20th); 66, Nantucket (frequently), Wood's Hole (3d), Alpena (2d). The highest minima were: 70, Key West (22d); 64, Jupiter (23d); 63, Port Eads (frequently). The lowest minima were: —3, Williston (29th); —2, Bismarck (29th); 3, Moorhead and Huron (29th); 4, Pierre (29th).

The years of highest maximum and lowest minimum temperatures are given in the last four columns of Table I of the current REVIEW. During the present month the maximum temperatures were the highest on record at: Columbia, 92; Corpus Christi, 90; Astoria, 76; Fort Canby, 83; Tatoosh Island, 72; Port Angeles, 65. The minimum temperatures were the lowest on record at: Sault Ste. Marie, 18; Port Huron, 19; Erie, 23; Indianapolis, 22; Columbus, 20; Parkersburg, 20; Lexington, 23; Louisville, 26; Keokuk, 20; Kansas City, 26; Wichita, 29; Concordia, 20; Pueblo, 19; Lander, 10; Rapid City, 10; Pierre, 4; Huron and Moorhead, 3; Bismarck, —2; Williston, —3; Portland, Oreg., 31; Carson City, 20.

The greatest daily range of temperature and the extreme monthly ranges are given for each of the regular Weather Bureau stations in Table 1, which also gives data from which may be computed the extreme monthly ranges for each station. The largest values of the greatest daily ranges were: Huron, 55; Bismarck, 54; Havre, 52; Rapid City, North Platte, and Columbia, Mo., 50. The smallest values were: Key West, 13; Jupiter, 15; Galveston and Port Eads, 17; Hatteras and Nantucket, 18. Among the extreme monthly ranges the largest values were: Bismarck, 86; Williston and Pierre, 83; Huron and Moorhead, 78; Rapid City, 75; St. Vincent, 70. The smallest values were: Key West, 17; Port Eads, 19; Jupiter, 21; Titusville, 28; Tampa, Hatteras, Block Island, and Nantucket, 29.

The accumulated monthly departures from normal temperatures from January 1 to the end of the current month are given in the second column of the following table, and the average departures are given in the third column, for comparison with the departures of current conditions of vegetation from the normal conditions.

Districts.	Accumulated departures.		Districts.	Accumulated departures.	
	Total.	Average.		Total.	Average.
New England	+ 0.1	0.0	Middle Atlantic	— 9.7	— 1.0
Upper Lake	+ 0.5	0.0	South Atlantic	— 16.2	— 1.6
North Dakota	+ 5.0	+ 0.5	Florida Peninsula	— 13.8	— 1.4
Missouri Valley	+ 3.1	+ 0.3	East Gulf	— 17.4	— 1.7
Northern Plateau	+ 3.5	+ 0.4	West Gulf	— 17.5	— 1.8
			Ohio Valley and Tenn	— 18.1	— 1.3
			Lower Lake	— 7.2	— 0.7
			Upper Mississippi	— 0.9	— 0.1
			Northern Slope	— 9.8	— 1.0
			Middle Slope	— 4.6	— 0.5
			Abilene (southern Slope)	— 18.3	— 1.8
			Southern Plateau	— 6.3	— 0.6
			Middle Plateau	— 10.1	— 1.0
			North Pacific	— 2.2	— 0.2
			Middle Pacific	— 6.0	— 0.6
			South Pacific	— 7.9	— 0.8

The limit of freezing weather is shown on Chart VI by the isotherm of minimum 32°, and the limit of frost by the isotherm of minimum 40°.

MOISTURE.

The quantity of moisture in the atmosphere at any time may be expressed by means of the weight contained in a cubic foot of air, or by the tension or pressure of the vapor, or by the temperature of the dew-point. The mean dew-points for each station of the Weather Bureau, as deduced from observations made at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily, are given in Table I.

The rate of evaporation from a special surface of water on muslin at any moment determines the temperature of the wet-bulb thermometer, but a properly constructed evaporimeter may be made to give the quantity of water evaporated from a similar surface during any interval of time. Such an evaporimeter, therefore, would sum up or integrate the effect of those influences that determine the temperature as given by the wet bulb; from this quantity the average humidity of the air during any given interval of time may be deduced.

Sensible temperatures.—The sensation of temperature experienced by the human body and ordinarily attributed to the condition of the atmosphere depends not merely on the temperature of the air, but also on its dryness, on the velocity of the wind, and on the suddenness of atmospheric changes, all combined with the physiological condition of the observer. The condition of the atmosphere as to moisture is so important that it has, by exaggeration, been sometimes considered as a controlling feature and the temperature of the wet-bulb thermometer, when whirled in the shade, has been called the sensible temperature, although this is often but a partial index of the sensation of temperature. In order to present a monthly summary of the atmospheric conditions on which hygienic and physiological phenomena depend, the moisture must be fully considered, and therefore Table VIII has been prepared, showing the maximum, minimum, and mean readings of the wet-bulb thermometer at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. A complete expression for the relation between atmospheric conditions and nervous sensations is under consideration, but has not yet been obtained.

PRECIPITATION.

[In inches and hundredths.]

The distribution of precipitation for the current month, as determined by reports from about 2,500 stations, is exhibited on Chart III. The numerical details are given in Tables I, II, and III.

The precipitation for the current month was heaviest, 20.00 to 24.00, on the southeast coast of the Florida Peninsula; but least, namely, between 0.00 and 0.5, over all the region, with a few local exceptions, between the Lake Region and the Ohio Valley, westward to Wyoming and Montana, and thence throughout the Rocky Mountain Plateau and Pacific Coast regions.

The diurnal variation is shown by Table XII, which gives the total precipitation for each hour of seventy-fifth meridian time, as deduced from self-registering gauges kept at about 43 regular stations of the Weather Bureau; of these 37 are float gauges and 6 are weighing gauges.

The normal precipitation for each month is shown in the Atlas of Bulletin C, entitled "Rainfall and Snow of the United States, compiled to the end of 1891, with annual, seasonal, monthly, and other charts."

The current departures from the normal precipitation are given in Table I, which shows that there was an excess in the Florida Peninsula, but a deficiency everywhere else, a few localities only excepted. Large excesses were: Jupiter, 15.9; Meridian, 1.9; Pueblo and Abilene, 1.1. The large

deficits were: Tatoosh Island, 7.9; Neah Bay, 11.0; Astoria, 6.4; Fort Canby and Jacksonville, 5.1; Charleston and Hatteras, 3.6; Eastport, 3.5.

The average departure for each district is also given in Table I. By dividing these by the respective normals the following corresponding percentages are obtained (precipitation is in excess when the percentages of the normals exceed 100):

Above the normal: South Atlantic, 178; Abilene (southern Slope), 136; southern Plateau, 112.

Below the normal: New England, 69; Middle Atlantic, 73; South Atlantic, 36; east Gulf, 72; west Gulf, 64; Ohio Valley and Tennessee, 43; lower Lake, 54; upper Lake, 33; North Dakota, 22; upper Mississippi, 14; Missouri Valley, 12; northern Slope, 62; middle Slope, 78; middle Plateau, 40; northern Plateau, 1; north Pacific, 8; middle Pacific, 8; southern Pacific, 35.

The years of greatest and least precipitation for October are given in the REVIEW for October, 1894. The precipitation for the current month was the greatest on record only at Jupiter, 21.03. It was the least on record at: Eastport, 1.15; Northfield, 0.45; Port Huron, 0.85; Alpena, 0.77; Grand Haven, 0.43; Duluth, 0.09; Pierre, trace; Rapid City, 0.02; Omaha, 0.07; Kansas City, 0.12; St. Louis, 0.23; Salt Lake City, 0.24; Eureka, 0.05; Roseburg, 0.00; Portland, Oreg., trace; Astoria, 0.23; Fort Canby, 0.31; Tatoosh Island, 1.32; Neah Bay, 1.27; Port Angeles, 0.15; Spokane, trace; Walla Walla, 0.00.

The total accumulated monthly departures from normal precipitation from January 1 to the end of the current month are given in the second column of the following table; the third column gives the ratio of the current accumulated precipitation to its normal value.

Districts.	Accumulated departures.	Accumulated precipitation.	Districts.	Accumulated departures.	Accumulated precipitation.
	Inches.	Per ct.		Inches.	Per ct.
Florida Peninsula.....	+ 0.30	101	New England.....	- 6.00	82
Abilene (southern Slope)...	+ 6.10	135	Middle Atlantic.....	- 8.40	78
Southern Plateau.....	+ 0.50	106	South Atlantic.....	- 5.40	89
			East Gulf.....	- 5.10	90
			West Gulf.....	- 6.00	83
			Ohio Valley and Tenn....	-11.40	71
			Lower Lakes.....	- 8.00	70
			Upper Lakes.....	- 8.40	71
			North Dakota.....	- 1.00	89
			Upper Mississippi.....	- 9.00	71
			Missouri Valley.....	- 5.30	82
			Northern Slope.....	- 0.70	95
			Middle Slope.....	- 1.60	92
			Middle Plateau.....	- 1.60	83
			Northern Plateau.....	- 4.10	70
			North Pacific.....	- 7.60	83
			Middle Pacific.....	- 2.60	88
			South Pacific.....	- 2.80	78

The total snowfall at each station is given in Table II. Its geographical distribution is given on Chart No. VI of "Total monthly snowfall." The isotherms of minimum 32° and 40° are also shown on this chart.

HAIL.

The following are the dates on which hail fell at one or more stations in the respective States:

Arizona, 3, 4, 27. California, 15, 16, 20. Illinois, 11. Indian Territory, 27. Iowa, 11. Kansas, 22, 26. Kentucky, 11, 27. Maine, 28. Massachusetts, 17. Michigan, 8. Missouri, 24, 26. Nevada, 15, 19, 20. New York, 9, 17. Ohio, 9, 11, 15, 27. Oklahoma, 27. Utah, 3, 19, 22. West Virginia, 31.

SLEET.

The following are the dates on which sleet fell at one or more stations in the respective States:

Arkansas, 30. California, 21. Colorado, 22. Georgia, 30. Illinois, 24, 31. Indiana, 31. Iowa, 11. Kansas, 22, 30. Mary-

land and Massachusetts, 31. Michigan, 7, 8, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 25, 29. Minnesota, 14. Missouri, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30. Montana, 13. Nebraska, 1, 30. New Hampshire, 17. New York, 8, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 28, 29, 31. Ohio, 1, 8, 9, 19, 20, 31. Oklahoma, 23. Pennsylvania, 31. South Dakota, 10. Utah, 4, 21. Vermont, 9, 17. Virginia, 31. Wisconsin, 12.

WIND.

The prevailing winds for October, 1895, viz, those that were recorded most frequently, are shown in Table I for the regular Weather Bureau stations.

The resultant winds, as deduced from the personal observations made at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., are given in Table IX. These latter resultants are also shown graphically on Chart II, where the small figure attached to each arrow shows the number of hours that this resultant prevailed, on the assumption that each of the morning and evening observations represents one hour's duration of a uniform wind of average velocity. These figures indicate the relative extent to which winds from different directions counterbalanced each other.

HIGH WINDS.

Maximum wind velocities of 50 miles or more per hour were reported at regular stations of the Weather Bureau as follows (maximum velocities are averages for five minutes; extreme velocities are gusts of shorter duration, and are not given in this table):

Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.	Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.
Buffalo, N. Y.	19	54	w.	Cleveland, Ohio	19	50	sw.
Do.	28	59	w.	Jupiter, Fla.	22	55	ne.
Chicago, Ill.	10	52	s.	Kittyhawk, N. C.	4	52	ne.
Do.	18	56	sw.	Williston, N. Dak.	18	50	nw.

SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS.

The quantity of sunshine, and therefore of heat, received by the atmosphere as a whole is very nearly constant from year to year, but the proportion received by the surface of the earth depends largely upon the absorption by the atmosphere, and varies with the distribution of cloudiness. The sunshine is now recorded automatically at 15 regular stations of the Weather Bureau by its photographic, and at 22 by its thermal effects. At one station records are kept by both methods. The photographic record sheets show the apparent solar time, but the thermometric sheets show seventy-fifth meridian time; for convenience the results are all given in Table XI for each hour of mean local time.

Photographic and thermometric registers give the duration of that intensity of sunshine which suffices to make a record, and, therefore, they generally fail to record for a short time after sunrise and before sunset, because, even in a cloudless sky, the solar rays are then too feeble to affect the self-registers. If, therefore, such records are to be used for determining the amount of cloudiness, they must be supplemented by special observations of the sky near the sun at these times. The duration of clear sky thus specially determined constitutes the so-called twilight correction (more properly a low-sun correction), and when this has been applied, as has been done in preparing Table XI, there results a complete record of clear sky from sunrise to sunset in the neighborhood of the sun. The twilight correction would not be needed if the self-registers were used for ascertaining the duration of a special intensity of sunshine, but is necessary if the duration of cloudiness is alone desired, as is usually the case.

The cloudiness is determined by numerous personal obser-

vations at all stations during the daytime, and is given in the column of "average cloudiness" in Table I; its complement, or percentage of clear sky, is given in the last column of Table XI.

COMPARISON OF DURATIONS AND AREAS.

The sunshine registers give the duration of direct sunshine whence the percentage of possible sunshine is derived; the observer's personal estimates give the percentage of area of clear sky. It should not be assumed that these numbers should agree, and for comparative purposes they have been brought together, side by side, in the following table, from which it appears that, in general, the instrumental record of percentages of duration of sunshine is almost always larger than the observers' personal estimate of percentages of area of clear sky; the average excess for October, 1895, is 6 per cent for photographic records, and 10 per cent for thermometric records. The details are shown in the following table:

Difference between instrumental and personal observations of sunshine.

Photographic stations.	Instrumental.	Personal.	Difference.	Thermometric stations.	Instrumental.	Personal.	Difference.
Phoenix, Ariz.	88	71	17	Cincinnati, Ohio	84	70	14
Denver, Colo.	83	64	19	Des Moines, Iowa	83	71	12
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	80	68	12	New Orleans, La.	80	80	0
Washington, D. C.	79	84	-5	Vicksburg, Miss.	79	78	1
Dodge City, Kans.	77	70	7	St. Louis, Mo.	79	70	9
Helena, Mont.	77	62	15	Atlanta, Ga.	78	74	4
Salt Lake City, Utah	77	61	16	Louisville, Ky.	78	74	4
Kansas City, Mo.	76	72	4	Chicago, Ill.	77	65	12
Savannah, Ga.	76	60	16	Philadelphia, Pa.	76	69	7
Galveston, Tex.	75	74	1	Little Rock, Ark.	75	65	10
Bismarck, N. Dak.	71	58	13	Wilmington, N. C.	73	73	0
Portland, Oreg. †	66	56	10	Baltimore, Md.	70	76	-6
San Diego, Cal.	65	56	9	New York, N. Y.	70	64	6
Cleveland, Ohio	61	54	7	Detroit, Mich.	67	57	10
Eastport, Me.	52	36	16	San Francisco, Cal.	64	62	2
				Portland, Oreg. †	62	56	6
				Boston, Mass.	61	54	7
				Rochester, N. Y.	60	52	8
				Columbus, Ohio	56	47	9
				Portland, Me.	52	44	8
				Buffalo, N. Y.	36	35	1
				Marquette, Mich.	31	21	10

* No thermometric report.

† Records kept by both methods.

ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

Numerical statistics relative to auroras and thunderstorms are given in Table X, which shows the number of stations from which meteorological reports were received, and the number of such stations reporting thunderstorms (T) and auroras (A) in each State and on each day of the month, respectively.

The dates on which reports of thunderstorms for the whole country were most numerous were: 11th, 24; 15th, 27; 26th, 26; 27th, 59.

Thunderstorm reports were most numerous in: California, 44; Colorado, 23; Missouri, 22; Nevada, 27; Ohio, 36.

Thunderstorms were most frequent in: California, 10 days; Colorado, 9; Texas, 8.

Auroras.—The evenings on which bright moonlight must have interfered with observations of faint auroras are assumed to be the four preceding and following the date of full moon, viz, from the 1st to the 7th, inclusive, and also the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st. On the remaining twenty days of this month 574 reports were received, or an average of about twenty-nine per day. The dates on which the number of reports especially exceeded the average were: 12th, 215; 15th, 132; and 16th, 52.

Auroras were reported by a large percentage of observers in: Minnesota, 119; Wisconsin, 103; and Iowa, 57.

Auroras were reported most frequently in: North Dakota, 16 days; Minnesota, 15; Montana, 13; and Wisconsin, 10.

CANADIAN DATA—THUNDERSTORMS AND AURORAS.

Auroras were reported as follows: 1st, Quebec and Port Arthur. 4th, Quebec and Winnipeg. 6th, Father Point, Quebec, and Edmonton. 8th, Winnipeg and Battleford. 10th, Quebec. 11th, Minnedosa and Battleford. 12th, Charlottetown, Rockliffe, Toronto, White River, Kingston, Port Stanley, Saugeen, Parry Sound, Winnipeg, Qu'Appelle, and Prince Albert. 13th, Toronto, Port Stanley, Port Arthur, Edmonton, and Battleford. 14th, Grand Manan, Father Point, Quebec, Montreal, Port Arthur, and Esquimaux. 15th, Father Point, Quebec, Rockliffe, and Winnipeg. 16th, Winnipeg, Minnedosa, and Prince Albert. 17th, Port Arthur, Minnedosa, Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert, and Battleford. 18th, Father Point, Quebec, and Kingston. 21st, Father Point. 23d, Minnedosa and Medicine Hat. 25th, Winnipeg. 26th, Rockliffe. 27th, Edmonton. 28th, Quebec. 29th, Sydney and Swift Current.

Thunderstorms were reported as follows: 3d, Hamilton and Bermuda. 8th, Esquimaux. 23d, Bermuda. 25th, Grand Manan. 26th, Charlottetown. 27th, Port Stanley. 28th, Halifax, Grand Manan, and Yarmouth.

INLAND NAVIGATION.

The extreme and average stages of water in the rivers during the current month are given in Table VII, from which it appears that no river has attained the danger point and that almost, without exception, the stages of water have been remarkably low. The lowest waters reported, as referred to the low water mark that is ordinarily adopted as the zero of the gauge, was at Vicksburg, where the Mississippi reached 5 feet below zero at the close of the month. In general there was a steady decline throughout the month in all the rivers tributary to the Mississippi.

Ice in rivers.—The Red River of the North was frozen so that navigation closed on the 29th, the earliest date on record.

METEOROLOGY AND MAGNETISM.

By Prof FRANK H. BIGELOW.

An attempt was made, during the year October 1, 1894, to September 31, 1895, to exhibit the synchronous variations of the magnetic and the meteorological elements, using the horizontal component of the magnetic force alone, and with the least possible labor of computation. During the year beginning with October 1, 1895, the same comparison will be continued, but the total deflecting magnetic forces will be computed, employing the data supplied by the observatories at Washington and Toronto which is all that is available. At least five observatories, at quite widely separated stations, would be necessary in order to give a correct mean value of the impressed deflecting field, and to eliminate the terms due to the local conditions of the earth, the atmosphere and the instruments. It must be steadily borne in mind that we are not to expect a perfectly harmonious system of fluctuating curves, because if that were the case either the magnetic forces would be the only ones determining the pressure and the temperature changes in the atmosphere, or else the magnetic variations would be the direct product of antecedent temperature changes. This latter supposition is excluded by the facts (1) that the temperatures of the northwest, as employed, are observed 2,000 miles away from the instruments, and are not synchronous with local variation in the free atmosphere, and (2) that the magnetic observations are made in rooms maintained at a very uniform temperature. The former supposition is also untenable, because in that case the equatorial radiation from the sun and the convectional system of atmospheric currents, which are the chief meteorological phenomena, would have to be ignored. It is therefore evident that the actual temperatures and pressures of the northwest, and to a subordinate degree those occurring in

other districts, are mixed products of the equatorial and the polar fields of force that extend to the earth from the sun. The immediate problems in the physics of the atmosphere are to learn (1) the methods of the transformation of these two kinds of solar energy, and (2) the proportional parts of each that ultimately appear in the so-called highs and lows of the air. Neither of these are easy to solve with our present limited knowledge, but it is hoped that before long some definite contribution may be communicated, as deduced from the data in hand. Meanwhile it will be of profit to publish the accessible data in convenient form for study by those who are disposed to investigate these subjects, and without comment on the meaning to be drawn from the same.

In Bulletin No. 2, U. S. Weather Bureau, 1892, Notes on a New Method for the Discussion of Magnetic Observations, the adopted form of computation was explained, and experience in its use has confirmed the first favorable impression as to its simplicity and fruitfulness. Since it is not possible to reproduce in the WEATHER REVIEW each step in the computation, the following account of the details may be profitable:

First. The values of the horizontal force H , the declination D , the vertical force V , for Washington and Toronto, are written down and the means taken. These appear as H , D , V in the table on Chart V.

Second. In order to eliminate the slow change in the magnetic elements which is constantly going on at each station as a part of the secular variation, the mean values of H , D , V for the first fifteen days of the month, also for the last fifteen days of the month, are taken, and assumed to be the true values for the 8th and 24th days, respectively. Then the variation in two weeks shown by these values, assumed to have held good for the whole month, is distributed proportionally to the time throughout the month, forming a set of numbers which are the simplest available means for the several days, as a system of reference points. This is preferred to the means arbitrarily selected called "quiet" days. The difference between the given values H , D , V and the computed H_0 , D_0 , V_0 gives the residuals ΔH , ΔD , ΔV , which are not exhibited. For such stations, however, as report their results in C. G. S. units, $\Delta H = dx$, $\Delta D \tan H_0 = dy$, $\Delta V = dz$. The transference from ΔD to dy can be done very quickly, by constructing a simple auxiliary table in which for these stations $10' = 0.00050$ C. G. S., second differences being of no importance. The units are the 5th decimal dyne, C. G. S. system.

Third. $\sigma = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}$; $s = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}$;

$$\tan \beta = \frac{dy}{dx}; \quad \tan a = \frac{dz}{\sigma};$$

Practically a diagram scale is used in which one entry with dx and dy , gives σ and β , and a second entry with σ and dz , gives s and a , where s is the total deflecting vector, σ its horizontal component, a the altitude from the plane of the horizon, and β the azimuth in the horizon from the magnetic north point of the station through the west, thus following the usual convention of counting westerly declination angle as positive. I have preferred to use station magnetic instead of geographical meridians, on account of simplicity of computation and directness of interpretation of the magnetic phenomena.

Fourth. The pressures and temperatures are treated in the same way as H , D , V , and the ΔP and ΔT are derived by subtraction from the values computed from the means of the first and last halves of the month.

Fifth. The lines in the diagrams represent the changes in the horizontal component σ , the total vector s , the pressure inverted, and the temperature. A study of the angles a and β will disclose the parts of space from which the deflecting forces approach the station of observation.

CLIMATE AND CROP SERVICE.

By JAMES BERRY, Chief of Climate and Crop Service Division.

The following extracts describing the general climatic conditions in the several States and Territories are taken from the monthly reports of the respective services.

Snowfall and rainfall are expressed in inches.

Alabama.—The month was one of the best experienced in years for harvesting; there was hardly a day on which rain interfered with cotton picking. The only damaging weather conditions were cold and frosts, on a few scattered dates, which were too late to do serious injury. The mean temperature was 60.4°, or 4.4° less than normal. The highest temperature, 90°, occurred at Alcoa and Brewton on the 6th, and at Healing Springs on the 7th, and the lowest, 27°, at Jasper on the 21st. The prevailing warmest days were the 5th, 6th, and 7th; and the coldest the 21st and 22d. The average precipitation was 2.08, or 0.39 less than normal. The greatest rainfall occurred on the 31st, when there was an average of 0.60 over the entire State. The greatest monthly precipitation, 4.35, was at Jasper, and the least, 0.06, at Thomasville. Frosts occurred on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 9th, 10th, 20th, 21st, 22d, and 29th.

Arizona.—The mean temperature was 66.6°, or 1.5° above the normal. The highest temperature, 108°, was reported from Fort Mojave and the lowest, 21°, from Flagstaff. The average precipitation was 1.04, or 0.95 in excess of the normal. The greatest amount, 4.68, was recorded at Pinal Ranch, and 0.00 was reported from Flagstaff, Texas Hill, and Parker. Frosts occurred on the 5th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, and 30th.

Arkansas.—The mean temperature was 56.6°, or 4.7° below the normal. The highest temperature reported, 96°, occurred at Helena on the 6th, and the lowest, 21°, at Keesees Ferry on the 29th. The average precipitation, 1.44, is 0.78 below the normal. The greatest amount recorded, 2.91, occurred at Texarkana, and the least, 0.37, at Gaines Landing. Frosts occurred on the 2d, 9th, 10th, 20th, 21st, and 28th.

California.—The mean temperature was 61.5°, only 0.4° above the normal. The highest temperature, 108°, was recorded at Indio, Salton, and Volcano Springs, and the lowest, 6°, at Bodie, in the mountains. The average precipitation was 0.28, or 0.94 below the normal. The greatest monthly amount, 1.59, was recorded at Los Gatos, and the least, 0.00, at a number of places. Frosts occurred at one or more places on every day of the month.

Colorado.—It was cooler than usual over the eastern border counties, the Arkansas Valley, the Divide, Boulder and Routt counties; elsewhere the temperature was generally above the normal, the greatest excess occurred over the mountain districts and the valley of the Rio Grande. The highest temperatures were generally recorded on the 1st and 2d, and the lowest on the 27th and 31st. The average precipitation, 1.04, was 0.19 greater than the normal. Precipitation was general on the western slope on the 21st and 22d, and over the greater part of the State on the 3d, 4th, and 5th. The greatest monthly rainfall, 2.71, was reported from Gold Hill, while 0.00 was reported from Brush and Kirk. Few stations reported snow on the ground at the end of the month. Those reporting appreciable amounts were: Ruby, 5.00, and Gold Hill, 3.00.

Connecticut.—(See *New England*.)

Delaware.—(See *Maryland*.)

District of Columbia.—(See *Maryland*.)

Florida.—The month was characterized by excessive sunshine and a marked deficiency in moisture, the latter causing serious consequences to fall crops. The mean temperature was 78.6°, or 4.0° above the normal. The highest temperature, 92°, was recorded at Kissimmee on the 29th, and the lowest, 44°, at Milton on the 21st, 22d, and 23d. The average precipitation was 3.07, or 1.57 less than normal. The greatest monthly amount, 21.03, occurred at Jupiter, and the least, 0.40, at Lake City.

Georgia.—The month, as usual, was marked by extreme dryness, with clear and pleasant weather. There was a cool wave on the 9th and 10th, and again toward the end of the month. The mean temperature was 59.6°, or about 3° below the normal. The highest temperature, 82°, occurred on the 6th, and the lowest, 38°, on the 13th. The average precipitation was 1.20, or 1.52 less than normal. There were three periods of general rain, 7th and 8th, 11th and 12th, and 27th and 28th, and one period, 30th and 31st, when the rain was confined to the northern counties. Frosts were experienced at intervals at many points in the northern and central counties from the 10th.

Idaho.—The mean temperature was 48.6°. The highest daily temperature, 93°, was recorded at Idaho City on the 1st, and the lowest, 3°, at Chesterfield, on the 27th. The average precipitation was 0.07. The greatest amount, 0.41, was recorded at Swan Valley, and the least, 0.00, at 13 stations.

Illinois.—The month began with low temperatures and was uni-

formly cool, the mean temperature was 48.4°, or 5.4° below the normal; lower than any previous October record for the State. The highest temperature, 86°, was recorded at New Burnside on the 4th, and the lowest, 8°, at Lanark on the 30th, being the lowest ever before recorded in the State for October. There was a marked deficiency in rainfall, the average amount was 0.62, or 2.22 less than the normal, and 0.41 below the lowest previous October record. The greatest monthly amount, 1.52, was recorded at Kankakee, and the least, 0.05, at Rose Hill.

Indiana.—The weather was cool and very dry. The daily mean temperature was above the normal on only a few days. The mean temperature was 47.9°, or 5.0° below the normal. The highest temperature, 84°, occurred at Marengo on the 7th, and the lowest, 10°, at Bluffton on the 30th, which is the lowest minimum recorded for October. Light local rains fell on only a few days. The average amount was 0.73, or 1.64 below the normal. The greatest amount for the month, 1.59, was recorded at Syracuse, and the least, 0.12, at Topeka. The continued drought was very distressing and did much injury to health and to the growing cereals. Rivers, streams, and creeks are very low and navigation on the Ohio River suspended; wells and cisterns dry and stock water scarce in many localities. Snow fell in small quantity in some localities in the northern portion on the 19-20th. Frost occurred on numerous dates.

Indian Territory.—(See *Oklahoma*.)

Iowa.—The month was abnormally cold and dry, with more than the average amount of sunshine and of bright, clear weather. The mean temperature was 46.0°, or 3.5° below the normal. The highest temperature, 88°, was recorded at Glenwood on the 2d, and the lowest, 0°, at Neola on the 29th. The average precipitation was 0.47, or 2.38 less than normal. The drought was severe on pastures, winter wheat, and rye. The greatest monthly precipitation, 1.38, was recorded at Iowa City, and the least, 0.00, at Decorah and Logan.

Kansas.—The mean temperature was 52.3°, or 3° below the normal. The highest daily temperature, 93°, was recorded at Oswego on the 12th, and the lowest, 11°, at Jaqua on the 28th. The average precipitation, 0.70, was 0.91 less than the normal. The greatest monthly amount, 2.15, was recorded at Macksville, and the least, 0.00, at Paola. Snow occurred on the 4th and 30th, and frost on numerous dates.

Kentucky.—The temperature preserved quite a remarkable uniformity throughout the month. Though the mean temperature was 52.2°, or 5° below the normal, there were no abrupt or marked fluctuations. Frosts, freezing temperatures, and the formation of ice were reported from every station. The highest temperature, 89°, was recorded at Sandy Hook on the 4th, and the lowest, 14°, at Pleasure Ridge Park on the 30th. Rainfall, in the form of light scattered showers, had no effect in allaying the drought. All streams and wells were lower than for many years, and the Ohio River was fordable at many points. The average amount of precipitation was only 1.24, or 1.43 less than normal.

Louisiana.—The mean temperature was 64.3°, or 2° below the normal; that for the northern section was 61.2°, or more than 3° below, and for the southern section, 66°, or a little more than 1° below. The highest temperature, 95°, was recorded at Liberty Hill on the 6th, and the lowest, 30°, at Davis, on the 10th. The average amount of precipitation was 2.82, or 0.65 more than normal; for northern Louisiana, 2.28, and for southern Louisiana, 2.16, or 0.50 and 0.70, respectively, more than the usual amount. There was an average of three days on which rain fell in the northern section, and four in the southern section, the prevailing dates being the 7th and 29th-31st. Southeastern Louisiana had less rain than usual, but from the southwest parishes northeastward to the Florida parishes, the rainfall was above the normal. The weather could not well have been surpassed for harvesting cotton and rice. Until the rains of the last days of the month not much farm work was done, owing to the drought. Frosts occurred in some localities on the 1st, 8-10th, 12th, 14th, 18th, 20th-22d, 25th, and 31st.

Maine.—(See *New England*.)

Maryland.—The mean temperature was 50.3°, or 4.4° below the normal. The highest temperature, 82°, occurred at Jewell on the 19th, and the lowest, 4°, at Deer Park on the 30th. The average amount of precipitation was 1.96, or 0.82 less than the normal amount. The greatest monthly rainfall, 3.59, was recorded at Mardela Springs, and the least, 0.44, at Great Falls. Snow to the amount of a trace was reported from Sunny Side, Oakland, Baltimore, Fallston, Md., and Wilmington, Del. Hail was reported at Westernport on the 31st.

Massachusetts.—(See *New England*.)

Michigan.—The mean temperature was 43.2°, or 5.7° below the normal. The temperature was below the normal on twenty-five days, and above on but six days, the 3d, 5th, 6th, 18th, 26th, and 27th. The highest temperature, 90°, was recorded at Benton Harbor on the 7th, and the lowest, 5°, at Boon on the 21st. Altogether this has been one of the coldest Octobers on record. The average precipitation was 0.96,

decidedly below the normal. The greatest deficiencies appear in the central and southern sections. The greatest monthly rainfall, 3.58, occurred at Sault Ste. Marie, and the least, 0.13, at Hesperia. The ground was bare of snow in all parts of the State on the 15th, but at the end of the month there remained on the ground over the Upper Peninsula, 2.3, over the northern counties, 1.1, and over the central and southern counties, only a trace in scattered localities. This has been one of the driest Octobers for many years; there is a general complaint that wells, creeks, and streams are very low, while the parched condition of the soil is bad for fall seeding.

Minnesota.—The mean temperature was 41.4°, or about 3° below the normal. The coldest periods were on the 8th and 9th, 19th, 20th, 22d, and from the 27th to the close of the month. The 26th was unusually warm; the rest of the month the temperature was about normal; the highest, 81°, was recorded at Moorhead on the 17th, and the lowest, 1° below zero, at Ada on the 29th. The average precipitation was 0.24, or 1.29 less than normal. The rain fell principally on the 14th, 26th, and 27th. The greatest amount, 0.90, occurred at Mazeppa and Tower, and the least, 0.00, at Glencoe. Owing to the drought the rivers, streams, and lakes were unusually dry.

Mississippi.—The weather conditions were mild and equable; no storms and no unusually cold or warm periods. The mean temperature was 60.5°, or about 5° below normal. The highest temperature, 88°, was recorded at Vaiden on the 6th, and the lowest, 26°, at French Camp on the 21st. The average precipitation was 2.25, or 0.57 less than normal. The greatest amount, 7.30, occurred at Moss Point, and the least, 0.20, at Hernando. Rain fell within the State on fifteen days, but was most general on the 7th and 8th and from the 27th to the close of the month. The previous deficiency in precipitation continued and caused very low stages in all the water courses. Frosts occurred on the 1st, 3d, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th to 24th, and 28th. The southern limit of frost was at Crystal Springs on the 21st. Ice formed at Yazoo City on the 21st and at Pontotoc on the 28th.

Missouri.—The month was unusually cold, with an average deficiency in temperature of from 3.5° to 4.5° in the central and northern sections and 5.0° to 6.0° in the southern section. The mean temperature, 51.0°, was 4.7° below the normal. The highest temperature, 89°, was recorded at Willow Springs on the 16th, and the lowest, 15°, at Unionville on the 29th. The average precipitation was 0.35, or 2.22 less than normal. The greatest amount, 1.56, occurred at Mineral Spring, and the least, 0.00, at Bagnell. This has been one of the driest Octobers for many years. Although the month was especially favorable for gathering the immense corn crop, the drought was very severe on wheat and grasses; in some sections the ground was too dry for seeding, and stock water was reported scarce in nearly all localities at the close of the month. A trace of snow fell at a few stations in the central and western sections.

Montana.—The mean temperature was 46°, or about 2° above the normal. The highest temperature was 90° at Great Falls on the 5th and Wibaux on the 12th, and the lowest, 0°, at Poplar and Wibaux on the 29th. The average precipitation was 0.34, or 0.50 less than the normal. The greatest amount, 1.70, occurred at Kipp, and the least, "trace," at several stations. Most of the precipitation was in the form of rain, very little snow having fallen.

Nebraska.—The month was cool and dry, giving the lowest temperature and the smallest precipitation yet recorded in the State for October. The mean temperature was 48.1°, or 2° below the normal. The highest temperature, 91°, was recorded at Holdrege on the 5th, and the lowest, 1°, at Lynch and Springview on the 29th. The average precipitation was 0.22, or 1.26 below the normal. The largest amount at any station, 1.20, occurred at Franklin, and the least, 0.00, at several stations.

Nevada.—The mean temperature was 49.9°, or 0.6° above the normal. The localities having more sunshine than usual were the northern portions of Washoe, Humboldt, and Elko, and the western and southern portions of Douglas and Esmeraldo counties. The greatest excess was 10°, at Tuscarora, and the greatest deficiency, 11°, at Wadsworth. The mean temperature steadily, and almost imperceptibly, decreased day by day, the highest, with scarcely an exception, being recorded on the 1st, and the lowest on the 31st. St. Thomas, with a maximum of 100° on the 1st and other dates, registered one extreme, and Carlin, with a minimum of 5° below zero on the 31st, the other. The average precipitation was 0.26, or 0.15 less than the usual amount. The greatest deficiency, 0.95, was recorded at Verdi, and the least, 0.01, at Hot Springs and Hawthorne. The greatest excess, 0.97, was at Sunnyside, and the least, 0.20, at Belmont. The largest amount of precipitation for any station, 1.33, was recorded at Sunnyside, and the smallest, 0.00, at five stations. The snowfall was extremely light, Hamilton reporting a "trace" and Osceola 4.00. Windstorms, with (estimated) velocities of 25 miles or more, occurred at Winnemucca on the 5th and 16th; Verdi on the 6th, 7th, 8th; San Antonio on the 14th, 15th, and 16th, and at Austin and Carson City on the 15th.

New England.—The mean temperature was 49.7°, or 3.2° below the normal. The month has been generally cool and fair, with no extreme cold and no long spells of either mild or cold weather; the coldest was on the 22d and 31st, when most observers recorded their minimum temperature. The average precipitation was 6.10, or 2.13 more than

the usual amount. At New Haven, Conn., Woods Hole, Mass., and all the northern stations there was a deficiency in rainfall, but in eastern and central districts, where the great rain of the 12-14th came, and also the fall on the last night of the month, there was a marked excess. The observer at Framingham, Mass., reports 6.66 more than the usual amount of precipitation. The difference in the rainfall in the southern and northern parts of New England was seldom greater than was shown this month, viz: 10.00 and 11.00 in eastern Massachusetts, and only 0.23 at Burlington, Vt. A "trace" of snow fell over most of New England on the 21st and 22d, and also on the 31st. In northern sections the ground was well covered.

New Hampshire.—(See *New England*.)
New Jersey.—The mean temperature was 49.9°, or 4.5° below the normal. The warmest days were 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 18th, 27th, and 28th, when the maxima ranged from 66° to 83°. The coldest days were the 10th, 11th, 21st, 22d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th, and 31st, when minima ranging from 18° to 35° were recorded. The average precipitation was 3.60, or 0.19 more than the normal. Precipitation was quite general on the 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th, and 31st, and in the northern section on the 15th. The largest amount recorded at any station was 5.53, at Chester, and the least, 1.62, at Barnegat. Snow flurries occurred on the 9th and 21st, and frosts on the 1st, 2d, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 22d, and 24th.

New Mexico.—The temperature averaged about normal. No decided cold wave appeared until the 30th, the temperature until that date having been quite seasonable. The highest temperature, 84°, was recorded at Eddy on the 17th and Roswell on the 20th, and the lowest, 15°, at Chama on the 30th. The precipitation averaged somewhat above the normal and was fairly well distributed. The largest amount was 2.11, at Roswell, and the smallest, 0.03, at Raton. Average number of days on which precipitation occurred, 4. A few stations reported light flurries of snow about the last of the month.

New York.—The most noticeable characteristics of the weather were an almost continuous deficiency in temperature (the mean being 4.6° below the normal), broken only by a period of abnormal warmth between the 26th and 29th; scanty rainfall in all sections excepting the southeast; an unusually large number of clear or fair days; and the prevalence of strong southwesterly winds. The highest temperature, 76°, was recorded at West Point on the 3d, and the lowest, 11°, at Bloomville on the 30th. The average precipitation was 1.12 less than normal. The average amount of snowfall was 2.7. On the northern plateau the amount ranged from 4.00 to 10.00; on the eastern and western plateaus, from "trace" to 5.00; in other regions it was generally less than 2.00. The largest amount reported, 27.1, occurred at Turin, while at coast stations 0.00 was reported. A drought of extreme severity prevailed in nearly all sections, and streams and wells were reported by several observers as being lower than at any time during the past twenty years. Frosts were frequent during the first week. The first killing frost on Long Island occurred on the 22d.

North Carolina.—The characteristic features of this month were the continued drought, which lasted practically until the 31st, and the general temperature deficiency. The mean temperature, 56.0°, was nearly 4° below the normal. The highest temperature, 88°, was recorded at Rockingham on the 7th, and the lowest, 18°, at Linville on the 10th and 30th. The average precipitation was 1.86, or 1.80 below the normal. There was an average of but four rainy days. The largest monthly fall, 2.99, occurred at Tarboro, and the smallest, 0.21, at Asheville. The great drought was completely broken on the 31st by general rains, which amounted to an inch or more at a large number of stations. The most serious effects of the drought were to prevent fall plowing and seeding, and to interfere, to a considerable extent, with the running of mills. It was, however, advantageous for the maturing and gathering of late crops, but, apparently, had the effect of increasing the amount of sickness. Frosts occurred frequently; those early in the month did considerable damage to tobacco in the Piedmont section. Ice formed on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 10th, 11th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 25th, 29th, and 30th.

North Dakota.—The month was characterized by an average low temperature and a considerable deficiency in precipitation. There was a general excess of temperature of from 2° to 15° above the normal during the first part of the month, which excess gradually decreased toward the end of the month, when the daily temperatures fell considerably below the normal. The highest temperature, 85°, was recorded at Gallatin on the 12th and 17th, and the lowest, -12°, at White Earth on the 28th, which is lower than any previous record for October. The average precipitation was 0.25, or considerably below the usual amount, the rainfall being very unevenly distributed. The largest monthly fall, 0.65, occurred at University, and the smallest, "trace," at Amenla, Jamestown, Washburn, and Willow City.

Ohio.—The mean temperature was 46.9°, or 4.5° below the normal. The highest temperature, 84°, was recorded at Hebbardsville on the 3d and New Paris on the 5th, and the lowest, 8°, at Coalton on the 30th. The average precipitation was 1.22, or 1.25 less than normal. The greatest amount, 2.97, occurred at Harbor, and the least, "trace," at Dupont. Snow fell at various places in the northern and middle sections on the 3d, 8th, 9th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23d, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st, the total amount ranging from "trace"

at most stations to 10.00 at Harbor. The drought is one of the severest on record. Frosts occurred at various points every day, except the 5th, and were mostly heavy enough to kill tender vegetation.

Oklahoma.—The mean temperature was 56.9°, or 4.6° below the normal. The highest temperature, 96°, was recorded at Lehigh on the 16th, and the lowest, 21°, at Lehigh on the 28th. The average precipitation was 3.14, or 0.42 above the normal amount. The greatest monthly amount, 4.59, occurred at Fort Sill, and the least, "trace," at Lehigh. Frosts occurred on the 1st, 9th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 28th, and 31st.

Oregon.—The month was phenomenally dry; in fact, the driest ever experienced within the memory of any pioneer. The average temperature was 53.6°, or 1.6°, above the normal. In the eastern part, however, the temperature was decidedly higher than the average. The highest temperature, 92°, was recorded at Canyon City on the 15th, and the lowest, 6°, at Burns on the 29th. The average precipitation was 0.09, being 3.65 less than, or about 2½ per cent of the usual amount. The greatest amount for the month, 1.37, occurred at Glenora, and the least, 0.00, at eight stations west of the Cascades, and twelve east of them. Frosts occurred at one or more stations on every day except the 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 10th to 13th.

Pennsylvania.—The mean temperature was 47.3°, or 2.9° below the normal. The highest temperature, 78°, was recorded at Coatesville on the 3d, South Bethlehem on the 5th and 6th, and at Huntingdon on the 19th, and the lowest, 17°, at Dyberry on the 22d, Hollidaysburg on the 23d and 30th, and Huntingdon on the 30th. The average precipitation was 1.99, or 1.65 less than the normal. The largest monthly amount, 4.63, occurred at Easton, and the smallest, 0.45, at Davis Island Dam. The long continued drought extended until the 12th or 13th, when the surface drought was practically broken in the Delaware Basin and in the eastern portions of the Susquehanna Basin. Heavy rains occurred again in these sections on the 31st. In the Ohio Basin the drought continued, the total rainfall for that section averaging only 0.90. Previous to the breaking of the drought in the Delaware Basin the water in the Delaware River at Philadelphia was quite brackish. Hail occurred on the 8th and 31st; snow, on the 9th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 27th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Rhode Island.—(See *New England*.)

South Carolina.—The weather conditions were extremely favorable for gathering crops, especially corn and cotton, but were unfavorable for pasturage and late root crops. Streams were low, and some wells went dry. The mean temperature was 61.5°, or 2.7° below the normal. The highest temperature, 95°, was recorded at Gillisonville on the 7th, and the lowest, 28°, at Greenwood on the 31st. The average precipitation, 1.15, was 1.95 below the normal, or about 37 per cent of the usual amount. The greatest monthly amount, 2.71, occurred at Society Hill, and the least, 0.00, at Allendale. Frosts occurred on the 1st, 7th, 10th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, and 24th. That on the 20th and 21st in the western counties killed vegetation; in other sections the injury by frost was slight.

South Dakota.—The month was unusually dry, the effect on streams and shallow wells being quite noticeable. The weather was, however, generally favorable for the late thrashing of small grain and stock feeding on the ranges. The mean temperature was 45.0°, or about 2° below the normal. The highest temperature, 89°, was recorded at Cherry Creek (Leslie P. O.) on the 12th, and the lowest, 11° below zero, at Shiloh, on the 29th. The average precipitation was 0.20, or 1.14 less than the usual amount. The greatest monthly amount, 0.60, occurred at Bowdle, and the least, "trace," at five stations.

Tennessee.—The mean temperature was 53.4°, or several degrees below the normal, and is the lowest recorded during the past thirteen years. The highest temperature, 89°, occurred at Harriman on the 19th, and

the lowest, 22°, at Elizabethton on the 30th. The average precipitation was 1.89, or nearly 1.00 less than normal. The greatest monthly amount, 4.20, occurred at Sewanee, and the least, 0.60, at McKenzie. The drought was partly broken on the 7th and 8th, but it was not until the 31st that general soaking rains prevailed. Frosts and thin ice were reported from various stations throughout the State from the 1st to the 31st.

Texas.—The temperature averaged 4.1° below the normal. There was a general deficiency of temperature throughout the State. The highest was 96°, at Houston, on the 18th, and the lowest, 30°, at Wichita Falls, on the 8th. The precipitation was very irregularly distributed, but averaged only about 0.04 less than the usual amount. The greatest monthly amount, 6.86, occurred at Temple, and the least, 0.00, at Fort Ringgold. Frosts occurred on the 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 28th, 29th, and 31st.

Utah.—The mean temperature was 49.2°; the highest recorded, 95°, occurred at St. George on the 2d, and the lowest, 10°, at Castle on the 31st, and at Soldiers Summit on the 29th. The average precipitation was 0.56. The greatest monthly amount, 1.28, occurred at Grover, and the least, 0.04, at Logan. Snow, to the depth of 1.5 fell at Moroni, and inappreciable amounts at Grover and Loa.

Vermont.—(See *New England*.)

Virginia.—The month did not show any great variations in temperature, but preserved a rather uniform condition throughout. There were local changes where the range was considerable, but for the State, as a whole, no great changes are apparent. The mean temperature was 52.5°; the highest was 87°, at Bob Air, on the 4th, and the lowest, 14°, at Blacksburg on the 30th. The average precipitation, 1.71, was somewhat below the normal, though it fell in a very beneficial manner—a series of gentle showers. The greatest monthly amount was 4.15, and occurred at Birdsnest, and the least, 0.16, at Monterey. Frosts occurred on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 9th, and 10th, and ice on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 10th, 21st, 22d, 29th, and 30th.

Washington.—The mean temperature was 50.9°, or only 0.7° above the normal. The highest temperature was 85°, at Centerville on the 9th, and at Kennewick on the 13th, and the lowest, 12°, at Fort Spokane on the 27th. The average precipitation, 0.33, was 2.63 less than the usual amount. The greatest monthly amount was 1.70, at Monte Cristo, and the least 0.00, at several stations.

West Virginia.—The mean temperature was 48.0°, or about 5° below the normal. The highest temperature recorded was 89°, at Nuttallburg and Pennsboro on the 4th, and the lowest, 8°, at Nuttallburg on the 31st. The rainfall was extremely light, the average, 1.29, being about 2.00 less than the usual amount. The greatest monthly amount was 2.25, and occurred at Beverly, and the least, 0.16, at Harpers Ferry. Snow occurred on the 7th, 8th, and 9th, and sleet on the 31st.

Wisconsin.—Low midday and cold night temperatures, below the freezing point, prevailed generally throughout the month, rendering it the coldest October on record. The mean temperature was 41.9°, or 6.0° below the normal. The highest temperature reported was 80°, at Grantsburg on the 4th, and the lowest, 1.0°, at Valley Junction on the 30th. The average precipitation was 0.84, or 1.89 less than the usual amount. The greatest monthly amount was 1.40 at Koenpicks, and the least, 0.04, at Grantsburg. The rainfall was not only deficient but was poorly distributed. The general droughty conditions continued; lakes and streams were drying up and forest and marsh fires increasing in number and extent. Snow fell during the last week and was from 1.00 to 4.00 deep over the northern portion at the close of the month.

Wyoming.—The mean temperature was 45.0°, or about normal. The highest temperature reported was 89°, at Wheatland on the 1st, and the lowest, 9°, at Lusk on the 28th. The average precipitation was 0.70, also about the usual amount. The greatest monthly rainfall was 2.00, at Wheatland, and the least, 0.00, at Lusk.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

REPORT UPON THE EARTHQUAKE OF OCTOBER 31, 1895.

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An earthquake of sufficient severity to arouse many persons from sleep and otherwise attract notice occurred shortly after 5 a. m. ninetieth meridian time, of October 31. The damage resulting therefrom was confined to the overthrow of some chimney tops, the cracking of walls of brick or masonry buildings, the falling of plaster, and the breaking of household ornaments, etc. The disturbance was felt over a comparatively extensive region, embracing New Mexico and Nebraska on the west, some portions of Canada on the north, Louisiana and Georgia on the south, and North Carolina and the District of Columbia on the east.

Without special solicitation of information relating to this earthquake, the Weather Bureau has received through its

corps of observers, and from the Geological Survey and a few other sources, about 300 reports, abstracts of which are given at the close of this account.

Earlier shocks.—An earthquake on October 11 was reported by several observers, as follows:

A. S. Ammerman, Rochford, S. Dak.: At 5.55 p. m.; lasted seven seconds; a low rumbling noise; only one shock felt; intensity light, on a scale of 5; appeared to travel from northwest to southeast.

P. Haunnerquist, Farmingdale, S. Dak.: Lasted about one minute; like a wagon going past the house; intensity very light.

W. H. Zimmerhoff, Hill City, S. Dak.: At 7.30 p. m.; lasted two or three minutes; rumbling like a heavy wagon; only one shock felt; intensity light.

Fred. J. Cross, Keystone, S. Dak.: Felt at 7.15 p. m. sun-

time (longitude $103^{\circ} 22'$; therefore, this apparent solar time is equivalent to 8.08 p. m., ninetieth meridian time); lasted about ten seconds. The shock was preceded by a rushing or hissing sound for three or four seconds, like the wind blowing through brush. It was followed by a rumbling sound, similar to a heavy wagon on hard ground; this lasted two or three seconds; then came this heavy jarring shock; two shocks were felt. The workmen on the night shift in the mills and mines say that there was another shock about 3 a. m. of the 12th. The intensity was 3, or moderate, on a scale of 5.

Mr. Jacob Brobst, the voluntary observer at Corning, Clay Co., Ark., reports that light shocks of earthquake were felt on October 30, at 8.30 a. m., and at 2 and 4.30 p. m., in addition to the heavy shock on the morning of the 31st.

Messrs. Powell and Hammel, the voluntary observers at New Madrid, New Madrid Co., Mo., report the occurrence of two light shocks on October 18 at 12.10 and 3 a. m.; also, the severe shock of October 31.

Whether these disturbances were real earthquakes and related in any way to the greater shock of the 31st, or were in any cases accidental local disturbances supposed to be earthquakes, is difficult to determine.

Causes of earthquakes.—Concerning the causes of earthquakes, Professor Abbe remarks as follows:

According to views commonly accepted in geology, the so-called solid crust of the earth consists of an unknown depth of granite and gneiss, on top of which are 5 or 10 miles of metamorphic and sedimentary strata. This crust is everywhere in a state of strain, due to various kinds of stress; in other words, the outward bulgings that make the continents and the mountain ranges, or the downward bendings that have made the ocean beds, represent strains that frequently become too severe for the rocks to resist. Moreover, in special localities there are upward-pressing masses of lava or other plastic material that produce great local strains. In other places the strata that ages ago were tilted up to make a mountain are still in a state of strain, and, notwithstanding the long interval that has elapsed, are occasionally cracking and sliding on each other. These various stresses have produced the innumerable cracks that we see in the smaller beds of rock and the faults that the miner discovers in his attempt to follow up a vein of mineral ore. Even the tidal action of the sun and moon and the variations in barometric pressure and in the loads of snow and alluvium can produce appreciable effects.

Small cracks, with attendant shocks, are continually occurring everywhere throughout the globe. Some localities are famous for mysterious noises that have almost in every case been traced to the sudden cracking of rocks near the surface. Such are the famous Moodus noises at the town of that name in Middlesex County, Conn., where the Salmon River empties into the Connecticut River. Such sounds are heard at the famous gneiss quarries of Monson, Hampden County, Mass.; whenever a large piece of rock is loosened, loud, crackling noises are produced. On the slopes of Black Mountain, N. C., in 1876, many mysterious noises were heard, until, finally, it was discovered that a large portion of rock was crackling and settling.

In a recent number of *Nature*, Vol. LIII, p. 4, Professor Davidson remarks on these slight earthquakes as follows:

Is it not possible that the "Berisal guns" and "mist puffers," referred to by Professor Darwin (p. 650), are merely earthquake sounds, the attendant shock being too slight to be otherwise perceptible? Nearly all earthquakes are accompanied by a rumbling sound, due, I believe, to the small and rapid vibrations proceeding chiefly from the margins of the area over which the fault-slip producing the earthquake takes place. (*Geol. Mag.*, Vol. IX, 1892, pp. 208-218.) In some districts (Comrie, in Perthshire; East Haddam, in Connecticut; Pignerol, in Piedmont; Meleda, in the Adriatic, &c.) sounds without shocks are common during intervals which may last for several years, but slight shocks with sound occasionally intervene, as if the sounds and shocks were manifestations, differing only in degree and the method in which we perceive them, of one and the same phenomenon. In great earthquakes the sound area is confined to the neighborhood of the epicenter; in moderate and slight shocks the sound area and disturbed area approximately coincide, or the sound area may even overlap the disturbed area. In the limiting case the disturbed area vanishes, and the vibrations are perceptible only as sound.

Accuracy of time very important.—Inasmuch as there is not any organized effort made to accurately observe earthquake phenomena in the United States, the popular and voluntary reports of such disturbances are alone available; but the

study of these is not fruitful of definite and conclusive results, owing both to the lack of information respecting details that can not be observed except by instrumental appliances, and to the need of greater exactness than can be expected from miscellaneous reports by untrained observers.

While the introduction of standard time and its general use throughout the country has greatly increased the value of the ordinary reports of the time of occurrence of an earthquake, yet the speed of propagation of seismic disturbances is so great that it can not be even approximately determined, unless the time is observed with a much greater degree of precision than is usual in the ordinary popular report. Very few people pay any regard to the second hands on their watches, and probably never use them, even if they wish to note the time accurately. Indeed, it will generally happen that there is a noticeable discordance between the second and minute hand of almost any watch one may please to examine. When the minute hand is exactly over one of the minute marks of the dial, the second hand should be exactly over the 60-point on its dial. In the majority of cases, however, the second hand will be found to be at other points on its dial, and a discordance of as much as thirty seconds may exist in this way. In using such a watch an accidental error of a whole minute of time may be made from this cause. Especially is this possible if one takes account of the position of the second hand and seeks to find the error of his watch by comparing it with some standard time. It is hoped that some of those who may read these remarks, and who may carry good watches (there are many such), will cultivate the practice of placing the minute and second hands in accord with each other when setting their watches. If at the moment of setting, the second hand is one-quarter, one-half, or two-thirds, etc., of the way around its dial, the minute hand should be set at one-quarter, one-half, or two-thirds, as the case may be, of the distance between the two proper minute lines on the dial where the hand is to be set.

In the case of earthquakes the exact time of the beginning of the disturbance, or better, of some pronounced maximum, and, if possible, a close determination of the duration of the whole series of oscillations constitute the most valuable features that can be noted by personal observation.

Direction of shock.—Much attention is often concentrated upon what seems to be the direction of propagation of the disturbance. An intimate knowledge of the nature of the actual movement of the earth at one's feet during an earthquake and of the manner in which surrounding objects are affected by such movements, will show how erroneous it is to suppose that the direction of progression of the disturbance can be determined by reference to such effects. In Japan, where earthquakes occur frequently, they have been made the subject of the most exact observation and measurement by instruments that give a complete trace of every phase of the earth's movement. From records thus obtained the exact movement of the earth at the instrument during every instant of the entire disturbance has been worked out for many earthquakes.

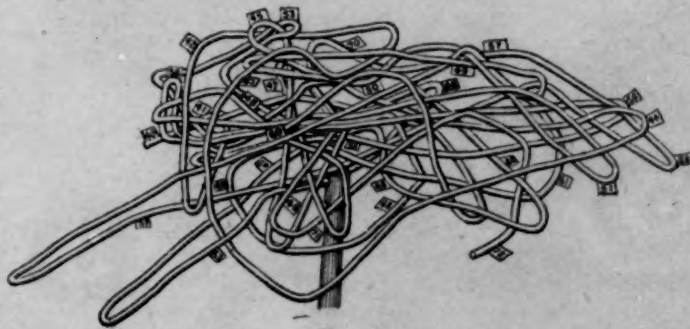


FIG. 1.

Figure 1 is a picture of a wire that has been so bent as to represent the recorded path of the ground and the instrument during a portion of one of these earthquakes. The wire takes up the record after the earthquake has been on for forty seconds, as is shown by the tag, No. 40, attached to the wire at this end. The other end of the wire comes out at the tag, No. 72, which marks the position of the earth particle at the seventy-second second of the disturbance. The wire shows the motion on a greatly magnified scale, the actual motion, being only a small fraction of an inch.

If the reader will follow closely the entangled windings of the wire he will acquire a comparatively correct idea of the extremely erratic and complex nature of the movement of the earth's surface at any point during a seismic disturbance. It must be plain also that motions occurring in such a confused snarl and in every possible direction, contain in themselves no evidence whatsoever of the direction of progression of the disturbance. Furthermore, when one reflects upon the effect such motions will have upon the walls of houses, which, it must be observed, are more susceptible to the influence of motions in some directions than in others, and therefore do not move precisely as the ground does; and when one considers, furthermore, the effect of these modified motions of the walls and floors upon suspended objects, such as pictures, mirrors, chandeliers, etc., or in causing the overthrow of insecure objects—it becomes apparent that the upsetting of an unstable vase, for example, in a certain direction, or the swinging of a mirror or chandelier after a certain fashion within a house can not be admitted to represent with any accuracy, either the nature of the motion of the earth immediately under the house where the observations are made, or the direction whence the wave came or whither it went.

Reports specifying direction of progression of the recent earthquake exhibit, as might be expected, marked discordance with each other in this respect. This element of the report, though sometimes given, is not regarded as of any special significance.

Speed of the wave.—The only means of ascertaining the speed and direction of motion of the earthquake wave is by a comparison and charting of the times of occurrence at different places. The trembling of the earth takes place at a later moment of absolute time the greater the distance from the real origin. In the case of the Charleston earthquake, the speed of the wave was worked out with great care by Capt. C. E. Dutton, of the Geological Survey, and found to be 3.22 miles per second.

Many more reports than those discussed herein could doubtless have been obtained had an effort been made to secure them, but the labor involved in such an undertaking (incident to the sifting of good reports from the bad, and to the laborious mathematical treatment necessary before results of even a fair degree of accuracy could be deduced from a large number of inferior observations) seemed entirely disproportionate to the profit to be gained, especially as the writer has been so closely occupied with other important investigations that but little time could be devoted to these earthquake studies. The present summary will impress the reader with the fact that the most important thing, by far, to observe at the time of an earthquake is the exact time of occurrence to the nearest second, if possible, and this time should, if possible, be the moment of some pronounced phase, such as the maximum of severity. The beginning and ending of an earthquake are a series of imperceptible tremors, and the times of beginning and ending are less definite and not as useful for study as the time of greatest violence, but should be observed, if possible. To merely note the time on one's watch, or other timepiece, is by no means sufficient. The timepiece must be compared at the earliest possible moment with some regulator, or other standard of time, and

allowance be made for the errors, not only of the watch or timepiece employed, but of the regulator itself. The best results are obtained when comparison can be made directly with the standard time signals telegraphed each day to almost every city and town. If an observer wishes his report of the time of occurrence of an earthquake to serve any useful purpose, he can not expend too much care in noting the exact minute and second, if possible, or at least the tenth of a minute, and in afterwards finding out exactly the error of the timepiece employed. A hundred accurately made time reports, over a region disturbed by an earthquake, would be more valuable than thousands in which the time is stated to be "about 6 a. m.," or "a few minutes after 6," or in which the time appears to be stated to the nearest five minutes only.

The earthquake of October 31.—Although at a few points within the region affected seismic instruments had previously been installed, yet from long inaction and neglect none of these were in condition to make a record when this earthquake finally came. There is a marked exception to this, however, in the case of the seismograph at the U. S. Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., which faithfully made a perfect, and the only exact record of the time of occurrence of the disturbance at this place. The apparatus was fully described in the July REVIEW, and this is the second earthquake recorded since the installation of the instrument.

As recorded by this seismograph the time at Washington was 6 h. 13 min. 15 sec. a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. Two other instrumental records of the time were obtained, respectively, one from the weighing rain gauge on the top of the Auditorium Tower in Chicago, and the other from a similar gauge on the roof of the post office in St. Louis. The times from these records, are 6.07 and 6.08, respectively. This instrument consists of a poised balance, so arranged, electrically, that a gradual accumulation of weight in a receptacle for collecting rain on one end of the balance causes the recording pen to mark on the register the total weight collected. When disturbed by agitations the balance will oscillate, and thus set up an electrical action that results in a record as if a small weight had been added to the receptacle. In the case of Chicago, with the gauge on the top of the lofty Auditorium Tower, the record indicated an effect equal to that produced by adding a weight of a little less than half an ounce to the collector of the gauge. The record at St. Louis, where the gauge is located upon a lower and consequently more stable building, showed an effect no more than one-third as great.

In order to reach some conclusion as to the validity of these records (similar ones being easily produced by wind and other causes), experiments were made with a gauge at Washington by mounting it upon a shaky table. The whole observed effect was easily reproduced by imparting to the table a vibratory motion, and particularly if this motion was not allowed to take place in any one plane nor be rhythmic in character, but was made to be irregular, jerky, and in all directions. It is believed that these experiments show the observed records to be unquestionably the result of an earthquake. Unfortunately, however, their value as time records is but slight, owing, first, to the fact that the time can not be obtained from the sheet to within less than one minute (= one-sixtieth of an inch on the scale of the record sheet); and, second, from the fact that the error in setting the sheet to standard time is unknown, and is easily liable to exceed a whole minute. In the case of the St. Louis record the official does not appear to have known that his rain gauge contained a record of the earthquake, and his report of the observed shock states a time two minutes later than shown on the record.

Although our observers frequently quote the times at which clocks were stopped by earthquake shock, yet but little weight can be given to these records in any investigation that aspires

to great accuracy, owing to the fact that violent disturbances often fail to stop a clock which is subsequently stopped by a very feeble shock. In general, when a clock is stopped by an earthquake it is liable to run irregularly for a considerable number of beats before actually stopping, as any one can demonstrate for himself by experiment on his own clock; moreover the error of the stopped clock is generally unknown.

A critical examination of all the time reports shows that by far the greater part of them are so inexact as to be of no value whatsoever in fixing the speed of the wave. A few, only, can pass the requirements of good observations. Many people in noting time consider only the nearest five minutes, and this practice is clearly apparent in the reports. Out of 264 reports, 196 express the time as "about 6," "a few minutes after 6," or as some multiple of 5. While it is not impossible that some of these times may be as trustworthy as others which are regarded as better, the probabilities are that the number of these must be quite small, and it is impossible to tell which they are. Furthermore, as the time at Washington is unquestionable, and as it is probably the most distant point at which the shock was felt, all other accepted times must not be later than this. Moreover times earlier than 6.00 can not be regarded as relating to the shock in question. On this score 94 reports must be rejected. Of those that remain, 58 give the time as about 6 o'clock, or a few minutes after 6, or are otherwise too indefinite to be accepted.

This course of selection leaves 112 reports yet to be dealt with. Of these, 46 state the time to be "6.05" and "6.10," and none of these contain internal evidence that the time is to the nearest minute rather than to the nearest five minutes.

There does not appear to be any rational basis by which these times can be properly incorporated with the others, and they also must, therefore, be rejected. The reports that remain arrange themselves, curiously enough, in two groups, one on the time 6.07 or 6.08, the other on the time 6.12. The idea that there might have been two shocks about five minutes apart is not sustained by the detailed accounts.

The following reports of the time were accompanied by such explanations as to the manner of observing, the comparison of watches, etc., as to render them the most exact measurements obtained:

Cairo, Ill., W. T. Blythe, L. F. O., 6 hr. 7 min. 30 sec.
Rock Island, Ill., J. A. Udder, observed ending, 6 hr. 11 min. 45 sec.; duration about fifty seconds.
Mount Vernon, Iowa, Miles E. Mitchell, 6 hr. 11 min. 30 sec.
Mount Vernon, Iowa, W. H. Norton, 6 hr. 12 min. 10 sec.
Washington, D. C., Weather Bureau, seismograph, 6 hr. 13 min. 15 sec.

The following times are reported with some appearance of accuracy, but not enough detail is given to justify us in assigning them the first rank:

Corning, Ark., 6 hr. 8 min. 30 sec. to 6 hr. 10 min. 0 sec.
Anderson, Mo., 6 hr. 10 min. 48 sec.
Blaine, Kans., 6.15 to 6.17.
Pleasure Ridge, Ky., 6 h. 8 min. 45 sec.
Glasgow, Mo., 6.13.
Milan, Tenn., 6.09 to 6.10.
Warrenton, Mo., between 6.08 and 6.09.
Golconda, Ill., 6.02 to 6.03.

Abstracts of observers reports.—The reports show the disturbance to have been felt, more or less, throughout the following States: Alabama, Arizona, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

The reports of the severity of the shock do not allow any definite conclusion to be reached as to its approximate origin or region of greatest violence. In a general way the region

in the vicinity of and northeast of the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers seems to have experienced the strongest shocks. The lack of definite knowledge on this point constitutes a further difficulty in the analysis of the time reports, which are too small in number or too inexact in character to indicate in themselves the center of the disturbance.

The following extracts from reports of the regular Weather Bureau observers will afford an idea of the character of the shock in the different sections affected (these records are all converted into seventy-fifth meridian time):

Augusta, Ga.—Shortly after 6 a. m. to-day a number of persons felt a slight earthquake shock, which, from all accounts, lasted about a second or two; the tremor was just perceptible by the rattling of windows; direction of vibration could not be ascertained.

Cairo, Ill.—A severe earthquake shock occurred a few minutes after 6 a. m. The time, as determined by the local forecast official by comparing his watch with seventy-fifth meridian time later in the day, was between 6.07 a. m. and 6.08 a. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. The local forecast official was in bed at the time the shake began, but was fully awake. Its duration, as estimated by considering his movements from the time it began till it ended, and also from the experience of others, including Mr. J. W. Byram, Observer, is believed to have been from thirty-five to forty-five seconds. There is great diversity of opinion as to the direction of the waves, if waves there were. The majority of persons, however, claim that the movement was from east-northeast to west-southwest. The fact that the local forecast official, raised himself on his elbow, remaining in that position some time, then arose, felt his way (it was dark) around the foot of the bed to the dresser, and lighted the gas during the occurrence, without feeling any oscillatory motion, causes him to believe that the shock was a severe tremor. No noise, other than that of the cracking and creaking timbers in the house, the rattle of crockery and glassware, and the falling and breaking of parlor and dresser ornaments, was heard. The losses due to broken china and glassware, ornaments, etc., aggregate quite a considerable sum. The number of chimneys shaken down in the city probably runs into the hundreds. The plaster in nearly all frame buildings was more or less damaged. But the brick and stone buildings suffered the most serious damage, though none fell and probably none were rendered uninhabitable. The following are a few of the injured buildings: The county court house, chimneys above the roof shaken down; walls badly cracked. The large brick office building belonging to and occupied by the Cairo Trust Co., chimneys fell, slate roofs damaged, walls cracked. The Safford Public Library, walls badly cracked and the front gable parted from the roof; left standing, but in a dangerous condition, and will have to be removed and replaced. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, brick steeple cracked and twisted; will have to be removed and rebuilt at an estimated cost of \$1,000 to \$1,200. The United States custom house (stone), old cracks opened and new ones made. A large number of buildings in the downtown business district were damaged by walls being cracked and plate glass fronts broken.

Charleston, S. C.—Light earthquake shock at 6.04 a. m.; light tremors and vibrations lasting about eight seconds.

Charlotte, N. C.—An earthquake shock was felt by several persons in the city at 6.15 this morning, the vibration lasting about ten seconds. The shock was extremely light and was felt by so few persons that it was not positively known that it was an earthquake shock until in the evening, when dispatches were received by the newspapers stating that the shock had been noticed at other points. The direction of the vibration was not noticed.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—An earthquake shock was felt in this city at 6.10 a. m. to-day; motion east and west; duration of the vibration, thirty seconds. No effect in this city outside of shaking chandeliers, rocking off couses, rattling of windows, and rocking of beds.

Chicago, Ill.—An earthquake shock was felt in the morning at about 6.07 a. m. all over the city. The rain gauge register shows a decided jar at that time, no doubt caused by the shock. The shock was also felt at Downers Grove, about 15 miles west of the city on the Burlington road. The shock lasted from fifteen to thirty seconds.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—An earthquake shock was very generally felt in this city at 6.05 a. m. Two distinct waves of motion, apparently from south to north, were felt in quick succession. Buildings wavered, furniture was moved, windows rattled, and beds (in which most people at that early hour were still resting) rocked like cradles. Clocks were stopped, pointing to 6.05 a. m. While a great deal of alarm and consternation was created by the tremble, no injury or serious damage was sustained.

Columbia, Mo.—A slight earthquake shock was felt at 6.08 a. m. No damage reported.

Columbia, S. C.—There was a slight earthquake shock felt between 6.15 and 6.30 a. m. It was not severe enough to awaken persons sleeping, but was very perceptible to those who were awake. The vibrations lasted about thirty seconds, and from the swaying of oil in a lamp by my bedside it was thought that the wave direction was north and south.

Concordia, Kans.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city at 6.12 a. m. Mr. James, train dispatcher at the Central Branch Railroad, who was on duty at the time, states that there were three distinct shocks, about fifteen seconds apart.

Davenport, Iowa.—A moderate earthquake shock was felt this morning about 6.12 o'clock. The direction, amplitude, or intensity of the seismic disturbance could not be determined.

Des Moines, Iowa.—There is said to have been a slight earthquake at about 6.00 a. m. Three shocks are reported, the waves moving from east to west.

Fort Smith, Ark.—A very slight earthquake shock was felt by a few individuals here at a few minutes past 6 o'clock a. m., but without any rumbling noise. Of about fifty persons asked relative to the shock only two stated that they felt it—Dr. Hatchett, a practising physician, and Mr. W. Abbot, lumber merchant. Dr. Hatchett reports the motion as lateral, but does not know the direction of movement; Mr. Abbot states the movement was toward the west. The Weather Bureau observer did not feel the shock.

Grand Haven, Mich.—Sharp earthquake shock felt this morning about 6.20, the vibrations lasting fully one minute. No damage was done.

Hannibal, Mo.—A seismic disturbance, or earthquake shock, was very perceptibly felt at this station at 6.12 to 6.13 a. m., lasting fully one minute, and causing some damage to brick buildings by cracking the walls.

Indianapolis, Ind.—An earthquake occurred about 6.11 a. m., lasting about four seconds. I did not feel it, but Mr. Albright, who takes the a. m. observation, reports that he felt the first shock very distinctly at 5.11 a. m. He could feel a trembling for about four seconds, and then he felt a second shock, then he felt trembling for about two seconds, and then a third shock. The second shock was the strongest; no trembling was felt after the third shock. In the city and State most people were awakened by the disturbance. No damage was done in the city.

Kansas City, Mo.—Two very distinct earthquake shocks were felt at 5.12 a. m., lasting about one-half a minute. It was general in this locality, and from newspaper reports, extended over a wide belt. The official in charge of station was not awakened by it, nor any member of his family. Mr. Young, an assistant, and his family were not disturbed. Mr. Coup and Mr. Hall, assistants, distinctly felt the vibrations as though some persons were under their beds, moving them. Some parties who are supposed to know more than others about such matters, state that the vibrations were vertical. Not the least suggestion of damage in this part of the country.

Keokuk, Iowa.—At 6.15 a. m. a slight earthquake shock was felt, preceded by low, rumbling sounds. Motion from south to north, lasting about ten seconds, then an interval of about ten seconds and a second motion of about ten seconds felt; motion swaying light objects, such as lamp shades, hanging pictures, &c.

Knoxville, Tenn.—About 6.00 this morning several distinct shocks of earthquake are reported to have been felt all over this city, more particularly on the outskirts of the town. The shocks are reported to have been from east to west and were very perceptible.

Little Rock, Ark.—Distinct earthquake, the vibrations being east and west and lasting about one minute, occurred at 6.15 a. m. Shock was also felt at Forrest City, Helena, Brinkley, and several other points in eastern Arkansas.

Louisville, Ky.—Three distinct and very severe earthquake shocks were experienced this morning. The first occurred at 6.07 a. m., and was followed a few seconds later by a second, and, after a brief interval, by the third and most violent. While no serious damage resulted, the vibrations were of sufficient force to cause the ringing of bells, the rocking of articles of furniture, and the displacing of ornaments and other articles from tables and mantels. The disturbance appeared to proceed from the northwest toward the southeast. A number of persons state that a slight shock occurred shortly after midnight, and many report that the main shock this morning was accompanied by a brilliant flash of light, resembling lightning. The earthquake was very general throughout Kentucky and was apparently most severe in the extreme western counties.

Memphis, Tenn.—An earthquake shock of considerable severity was felt in this city this morning shortly after 6 o'clock. A careful comparison of time by a number of competent observers shows that the vibrations from the first shock ceased at 6 hr. 07 min. 30 sec. a. m., having lasted about thirty seconds. A secondary shock or vibration was observed at 6 hr. 14 min. 00 sec. by a number of reliable observers, though not by all. There was no damage done in this city, except to two chimneys in the suburbs, which were shaken down.

Meridian, Miss.—Light earthquake shock said to have been felt in the early morning.

Montgomery, Ala.—Light earthquake felt in the city at 6.30 a. m. today; windows rattled and beds were shaken; no damage. The reports from different towns in the State show the earthquake to have been felt throughout the State.

Nashville, Tenn.—An earthquake visited the city about 6.05 a. m.

Omaha, Nebr.—Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning a slight earthquake shock was reported by reliable persons to have been felt in this city. The shock was not felt by any of the station force. No damage from the shock was reported.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—At 6.15 a. m., several (about three) distinct earthquake shocks were felt. The first shock was the most severe, and was followed by long, gentle undulations, having directions from southwest to northeast, as nearly as could be told.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A slight earthquake shock was felt at Bellevue and McKeesport, suburbs of Pittsburg, at 6 a. m. The shock produced only a very slight jar and a slight movement of pictures, etc., hanging on walls, and continued but a few seconds.

St. Louis, Mo.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at 6.10 a. m., lasting about fifteen seconds. The direction of vibration was from east to west. No damage of consequence reported.

Springfield, Ill.—Quite a distinct earthquake shock, or series of shocks, was felt in the vicinity at exactly 6.16 a. m. It was accompanied by a rumbling sound, and was sufficiently strong to rattle windows. The apparent movement was from west to east. It lasted about fifteen seconds.

Springfield, Mo.—At 6.13 an earthquake shock was felt. The vibrations apparently were from the east to the west, and lasted about five seconds. It was accompanied by a sharp report and a rumbling noise. This rumbling noise was heard for twenty seconds after the shock was felt, and seemed to grow fainter and fainter, like the passing of a railroad train. No damage resulted in this locality from the phenomenon.

Toledo, Ohio.—Earthquake shock felt at 6.12 a. m.; no damage.

Topeka, Kans.—An earthquake shock about 6.12 a. m., but the observer was not awakened by it, though a large number of citizens were.

Vicksburg, Miss.—An earthquake shock was reported, upon reliable authority, in the vicinity of station at 6.03 a. m. Its duration was fifteen to twenty seconds, and was apparently continuous. It was accompanied by no unusual noise. The word moderate would best describe its intensity, and there was no other cause for what happened than an earthquake.

Observed times of occurrence of earthquake of October 31.

Stations of Weather Bureau.	Time—75th meridian.	Stations of Weather Bureau.	Time—75th meridian.
Augusta, Ga.	Shortly after 6.00.	Louisville, Ky.	6.07.
Calro, Ill.	Between 6.07 & 6.08.	Memphis, Tenn.	6.07.
Charleston, S. C.	6.04.	Montgomery, Ala.	5.30.
Charlotte, N. C.	6.15.	Nashville, Tenn.	About 6.05.
Chattanooga, Tenn.	6.10.	Omaha, Nebr.	Shortly after 6.00.
Chicago, Ill.	About 6.07.	Parkersburg, W. Va.	6.15.
Cincinnati, Ohio	6.05.	Pittsburg, Pa.	6.10.
Cleveland, Ohio	About 6.15.	St. Louis, Mo.	6.10.
Columbia, Mo.	6.06.	Springfield, Ill.	6.16.
Columbia, S. C.	Between 6.15 & 6.30.	Springfield, Mo.	6.13.
Columbus, Ohio	About 6.12.	Toledo, Ohio	6.12.
Concordia, Kans.	6.12.	Topeka, Kans.	About 6.12.
Davenport, Iowa	About 6.12.	Vicksburg, Miss.	6.03.
Des Moines, Iowa	About 6.00.	Washington, D. C.	6 ^h 13 ^m 15 ^s .
Fort Smith, Ark.	Few min. after 6.00.	Various sources.	
Grand Haven, Mich.	About 6.30.	Mt. Vernon, Iowa.	6 ^h 11 ^m 30 ^s .
Hannibal, Mo.	6.12 to 6.13.	Do.	6 ^h 13 ^m 10 ^s .
Indianapolis, Ind.	6.12.	Centerville, Ind.	About 6.30.
Kansas City, Mo.	6.12.	Evansville, Ind.	6.12.
Keokuk, Iowa	6.15.	Rock Island, Ill.	Observed ending 6 ^h 11 ^m 45 ^s ; duration about 50 seconds.
Knoxville, Tenn.	About 6.00.		
Little Rock, Ark.	6.15.		

Reports by voluntary observers of the Weather Bureau.

Voluntary observers.	Time—90th meridian.	Voluntary observers.	Time—90th meridian.
Alabama.		Illinois—Cont'd.	
Birmingham	4.00.	New Burnside	5.10, very heavy.
Madison	5.00.	Olney	5.09.
Tuscaloosa	About 5.10.	Ottawa	5.10.
Union	About 5.00.	Palatine	5.30.
Arkansas.		Peoria	5.10.
Brinkley	5.10.	Rantoul	5.15.
Forest City	5.15.	Rockford	5.00.
La Crosse	5.15.	Schenectady	Light, about 5.05.
Osceola	5.10.	Shelbyville	5.12.
Pocahontas	5.00.	Decatur	5.12.
Helena	5.15.	Flora	5.05, severe.
Corning	Between 4 ^h 30 ^m & 5.10.	Friend Grove	5.15.
Georgia.		Galva	5.09.
Dahlonega	5.30.	Gilman	5.15.
Griffin	5.20.	Golconda	5.02 to 5.03, very heavy.
Lagrange	5.00.	Greenville	5.07.
Rome	5.15.	Havana	5.15.
Illinois.		Hillsboro	5.10.
Albion	5.00, heavy.	Iron	About 5.30, very heavy.
Alexander	5.00.	Jordan Grove	About 5.05.
Atwood	5.15.	Lanark	5.10.
Atwood	5.00, severe.	Lexington	5.15.
Beardstown	Slight, about 5.00.	Reynolds	3.00 to 5.00.
Bushnell	About 5.15.	Rockford	5.30.
Carlinville	5.10, severe.	Tuscola	About 5.15, heavy.
Carrollton	5.12.	Winnebago	5.00.
Carrollville	5.07.	Indiana.	
McLeansboro	5.12.	Anderson	5 ^h 10 ^m 48 ^s .
Martinsville	5.15.	Bluffton	4.55.
Mattoon	5.10, quite heavy.	Buflonville	About 5.00, severe.
Mount Pulaski	5.15.	Cambridge City	5.10.
Mount Vernon	5.10.		

Reports of voluntary observers—Continued.

Voluntary observers.	Time— 90th meridian.	Voluntary observers.	Time— 90th meridian.
Indiana—Cont'd.		Missouri—Cont'd.	
Columbus.....	5.05.	Fayette.....	5.15.
Connorsville.....	5.10.	Fulton.....	5.00.
Delphi.....	5.15.	Gayoso.....	About 5.00.
Edwardsville.....	Shortly after 5.00.	Glasgow.....	5.13.†
Evansville.....	5.09.	Gordonsville.....	5.15.
Farmland.....	5.15.	Half Way.....	4.00.
Huntingbury.....	5.15 heavy.	Hermann.....	5.12.
Huntington.....	About 5.00.	Houston.....	About 5.20.
Jasper.....	About 5.18.	Houstonia.....	5.12-5.15.
Jeffersonville.....	5.28.	Ironton.....	5.15.
Kokomo.....	5.10.	Kidder.....	5.10.
Lafayette.....	5.12 to 5.15.	Lamonte.....	5.15.
Logansport.....	5.15.	Lebanon.....	5.15.
Lyford.....	About 5.00.	Lexington.....	5.14.
Madison.....	At 5.00.	Liberty.....	Few min. before 5.14
Marion.....	5.10.	McCune Station.....	5.12.
Mount Vernon.....	5.15, severe.	Marcelline.....	5.00.
Princeton.....	5.15, severe.	Maryville.....	5.15.
Rockville.....	5.15.	Mexico.....	5.10.
Scottsburg.....	About 5.00.	Mine La Motte.....	5.05.
Seymour.....	5.10.	New Haven.....	5.15.
South Bend.....	Few min. after 5.00.	New Madrid.....	5.14, heaviest since 1811.
Syracuse.....	5.10.	New Palestine.....	About 5.00.
Terre Haute.....	5.13.	Oakfield.....	5.15.
Topeka.....	5.00.	Oak Ridge.....	4.00.
Valparaiso.....	About 5.15.	Oregon.....	5.00.
Vevay.....	5.10, strong.	Do.....	5.15.
Iowa.		Palmyra.....	5.15.
Ames.....	5.20.	Poplar Bluff.....	5.10.
Cedar Rapids.....	Little past 5.00.*	Potosi.....	5.10.
Chariton.....	5.10.	St. Charles.....	5.14.
Dubuque.....	5.15.	Shelbina.....	5.15.
Fairfield.....	5.00.	Sikeston.....	5.05.
Fort Madison.....	Few min. past 5.00.	Steffenville.....	5.10.
Glenwood.....	About 5.00.	Trenton.....	5.10 to 5.15.
Grinnel.....	5.20.	Unionville.....	5.10 to 5.13.
Iowa City.....	5.07.	Vermont.....	5.10.
Marshalltown.....	About 5.00.	Vilas.....	5.20.
Moran.....	4.50.	Virgil City.....	About 5.00.
Mechanicsville.....	5.12.	Warrensburg.....	3.00 and 5.00.
Moor.....	5.05.	Warrenton.....	5.08 to 5.09.
Mount Pleasant.....	5.16.	Willow Springs.....	5.00.
Mount Vernon.....	5.13.	Zeltonia.....	5.00.
Ottumwa.....	5.05.	Nebraska	
Sydney.....	5.10.	Burchard.....	5.07.
Winterset.....	5.30.	North Carolina.	
Kansas.		Lenoir.....	About 5.00.
Blaine.....	5.15 to 5.17.	Skyuka.....	Between 5.00 & 6.00.
Frankfort.....	5.10.	Waynesville.....	About 5.10.
Manhattan.....	5.15.	Ohio.	
Wamego.....	5.15.	Bellefontaine.....	About 5.15.
Kentucky.		Camp Dennison.....	5.10.
Alpha.....	5.10, violent.	Cleveland.....	About 5.15.
Blainville.....	About 5.15, very severe.	Dupont.....	5.15.
Bowling Green.....	Few min. after 5.00.	Fayetteville.....	5.00.
Canton.....	5.15.	Greenville.....	Between 4.00 & 5.00.
Earlington.....	5.10.	Hanging Rock.....	5.15.
Edmonton.....	5.30.	Hillsboro.....	Little aft. 5.00.
Falmouth.....	5.15.	Lepso.....	5.20.
Fords Ferry.....	5.45, (sun time.)	McConnellsville.....	5.00.
Franklin.....	5.09.	Montpelier.....	About 5.12.
Henderson.....	5.12, very severe.	New Bremen.....	5.30.
Paducah.....	5.12.	New Paris.....	5.00.
Pleasure Ridge Pk.....	5.8-45°.	Ottawa.....	5.20.
Princeton.....	5.08.	Portsmouth.....	5.12.
Michigan.		Vanceburg.....	5.15.
Battle Creek.....	5.15.	Van Wert.....	5.05.
Berrien Springs.....	4.00 or 5.00.	Waverly.....	5.12.
Grand Rapids.....	About 5.00.	Oklahoma.	
Hanover.....	About 5.00.	Pond Creek.....	In the a. m., slight.
Kalamazoo.....	5.10.	Tennessee.	
South Haven.....	5.00.	Ashwood.....	5.20.
Mississippi.		Bolivar.....	5.15.
Aberdeen.....	About 5.00.	Covington.....	About 5.00.
Austin.....	5.00.	Dyersburg.....	5.08.
French Camp.....	About 5.00.	Franklin.....	5.15.
Fulton.....	5.00.	Hohenwald.....	About 5.00.
Hernando.....	About 5.00.	McKenzie.....	5.10.
Holly Springs.....	5.15, heavy.	McMinnville.....	5.11.
Louisville.....	About 5.00.	Milan.....	5.00 to 5.10.
Mayersville.....	4.45.	Mount Carmel.....	About 5.00.
Pontotoc.....	5.00.	Palmetto.....	4.00.
Water Valley.....	5.02.	Riddleton.....	Between 4.00 & 5.00.
Missouri.		Sewanee.....	About 4.00.
Birch Tree.....	5.10.	Trenton.....	5.15.
Bluffton.....	5.05.	Wisconsin.	
Edgehill.....	5.25.	De Pere.....	5.15.
Eight Mile.....	5.30.		

*As recorded on the thermograph sheet. †The Observer, C. W. Pritchett, is director of the Morrison Observatory at Glasgow.

PHOTOGRAPHING LIGHTNING BY DAYLIGHT.

By A. J. HENRY Chief of Division of Records and Meteorological Data (dated January, 1896).

It is a common observation by those who have closely watched lightning flashes of the linear zigzag type that the flash sometimes appears to repeat itself in substantially the same path, or to pour forth a continuous stream from cloud to earth for an appreciable time. As long ago as 1835 Dove satisfied himself that single flashes of lightning often consisted of a number of apparently instantaneous discharges. Frequent attempts have been made, principally by Prof. Rood, by the aid of a revolving disk with colored or numbered sectors, to determine the duration of flashes of the several types. The duration of the complete act has been found to vary from less than $\frac{1}{1000}$ of a second to a whole second, although the individual flashes occupy but a few thousandths of a second.

Photographs of lightning flashes have been made by many persons during the night time, but, so far as known, a flash has never been photographed during daylight hours. Considering that flashes of the multiple-discharge character continue for an appreciable time, it has often occurred to me that under favorable conditions it would be possible to make a negative of a flash of this character.

On September 19, 1895, the conditions long looked for occurred. The heavens were completely overcast, and although it was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the actinic power of the light was so reduced that it was possible to expose a sensitive plate of a slow emulsion for half a second with full aperture of the lens without seriously "fogging" it.

The camera was pointed toward that particular point of the heavens whence a flash was expected, the dark slide drawn, and, the moment a flash appeared visible in the field of view, the shutter was opened by the observer and held open possibly for a quarter of a second or longer. Four plates were thus successively exposed, three without results, but on the fourth trial a flash was obtained.

The image secured was sharp and distinct, but the remainder of the plate was of such density that it would be exceedingly difficult to reproduce the flash satisfactorily by means of the half-tone process.

The negative shows four distinct flashes, while a fifth is faintly visible. These, no doubt, are only a portion of the whole number of separate and successive discharges included in the complete act. The total duration of the successive discharges, as estimated by the unaided vision, was not far from two-fifths of a second.

The most striking feature of the flash is the width of the path of discharge. A comparison of the size of the image with that of the Washington Monument in the same field of view, and whose dimensions are known, enables us to determine with a fair measure of accuracy the angular width of the flash. The only uncertainty as to its linear dimensions arises from the fact that the distance of the flash from the camera is not known. If it occurred at the same distance as the Monument, the width of the bottom portion of the path of discharge would be about 20 feet. It is believed, however, that the flash was at some distance beyond the plane of the Monument, and that the width given above is too small.

NOTES BY THE EDITOR.

THE GREAT STORM OF OCTOBER, 1896, IN THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA.

About midnight of September 30 a hurricane wind began at La Paz, at the lower end of the Peninsula of California,

and continued until 5 p. m. of October 1. This storm totally destroyed the city, and did much damage to the shipping. Reports from Guaymas, Mexico, state that the hurricane moved slowly northward during four days, September 30 to

October 3, prostrating telegraph lines, and doing great damage to property and shipping.

At Topolobampo all buildings were greatly damaged. The Ahomy River overflowed its banks.

The State of Sinaloa lost the entire sugar-cane crop, and so also the State of Sonora.

The town of Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa, on the interior plateau, experienced a cloudburst, and was greatly injured. The tremendous rain on the ridge of high mountains back of the city filled the canyons and descended thence to the plateau with a fierceness never before known in that part of Mexico.

At Mazatlan many residences were damaged.

At La Paz the storm and tide combined to raise the waters in the bay to an unprecedented height, flooding the lower part of the city.

The steamer *Progreso* met the storm in the open ocean. She left San Francisco for Panama on September 24. Her course was a little farther off shore than that followed by the Pacific mail boats, and she was in rather light trim, therefore set rather high out of water. On the fifth day out, after strange barometric changes and a gale of wind, the hurricane burst upon the steamer from the southeast, but veered rapidly to the northwest. As the waves were growing higher and higher, and although there was but little daylight under the storm cloud yet a monster wave could be made out coming toward the vessel. Fortunately the *Progreso* was then headed bow on, and the wave passed clear over the bridge and the tops of the mid-ship houses, and over the whole length of the vessel, leaving a complete wreck of the deck, but without otherwise injuring the vessel.

The map of September 30 shows that on that date two well defined areas of low pressure existed; one on the Pacific coast of Mexico, and the other in the West Indian Region. As has been frequently stated in the WEATHER REVIEW, in our chapters on Atlantic meteorology, the equatorial belt of low pressure has a well-marked branch extending northward into the Gulf of California, and the general boundary of the equatorial trough is subject to very decided fluctuations both in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Special areas of low pressure with attending cyclonic winds become isolated from the equatorial trough, and move northward as hurricanes. These undoubtedly originate in a favorable combination of inflowing winds and the formation of areas of extended cloud and rain. The process is entirely similar to that which occurs in more northerly latitudes, when, as we have often pointed out, an elongated meiobar becomes converted into one or more well-defined whirls and storm centers. The track of the so-called La Paz hurricane can not yet be defined with sufficient accuracy to justify inserting it on Chart I, but it undoubtedly moved north or north-northeast into the Gulf of California, and broke up in that region on the 3d or 4th of October, while the West Indian hurricane (low area No. 1), moved from the neighborhood of Cuba north-northeast toward Hatteras. Pressure was lowest at Yuma on the 3d, and a trough of depression extended from that region northward into Alberta. A small number of hurricane tracks, ending on the Pacific coast of Mexico and California, were plotted by Redfield and others many years ago, and but little definite knowledge concerning them has been added since then. The Editor hopes soon to be able to publish a report from Weather Bureau officials at San Francisco giving a full account and track of the La Paz hurricane.

TIME RECKONING.

Some efforts that have been made to deduce very accurate results from the reports of the voluntary observers have impressed the Editor with the necessity of urging upon all observers the importance of paying close attention to the whole question of accurate time. Thus, one observer in

filling up the statement of "time used on this report," replies "ten minutes," whereas that statement is intended to call for the standard of time used by him in timing his observations and not for the quantity of time occupied by him in making out his forms. In order to compare together intelligibly observations of thunderstorms, tornadoes, hail, and other phenomena, it is necessary that the records should be kept according to some one of the several standards used by the railroad and telegraph companies of this country; that is to say, the time used in the reports should be that proper to the seventy-fifth, the ninetieth, the one hundred and fifth, or the one hundred and twentieth meridian of longitude west of Greenwich, choosing by preference the meridian that is adopted by the railroad or telegraph station in the observer's neighborhood. There are, of course, many townships so far removed from railroad and telegraph lines that these standards of time are not easily obtained, and in such places there may be some excuse for using the time proper to the local meridian. Such usage is not desirable but, if allowed, the observer should state distinctly how he obtains this local time, and should write the words "local mean time" on every report that he makes, or else he should convert his observed times into some standard hour meridian time, and use that only on his forms. Out of four hundred reports of a recent event there were at least five good observations expressed in local mean time, although the form stated that they were made in standard time; there were about twenty that were stated to be in local time but that were really in standard time of the seventy-fifth meridian; there were about thirty that were expressed in standard time of the ninetieth meridian, although the report said standard time of the seventy-fifth meridian. By far the best rule for all voluntary observers is to adhere as closely as possible to the standard of time shown by the clock at the railroad station that they are accustomed to visit, no matter whether this is the time used by others in their locality or not. Use this only on the forms and reports of observations, and state distinctly whether it is central, eastern, mountain, or Pacific standard.

A number of observers have reported the times used by them as "sun time," but this means nothing definite, as all kinds of popular times are regulated by the sun. Some use a noonday mark or a sun-dial without correcting for the equation of time and are thus actually using what is properly called the "apparent solar time proper to their local meridian." Others use the sun-dial but apply the correction for the equation of time and thus keep their clocks regulated to the "mean solar time of the local meridian." Others use the standard noonday signals that are telegraphed from Washington all over the country, and thus keep their clocks regulated to the mean time that belongs to some one of the recognized standard meridians (sixtieth, seventy-fifth, ninetieth, one hundred and fifth, one hundred and twentieth, etc.) All these are true *sun* times, and observers who have been accustomed to enter the words "sun" time on their forms should explain more definitely what is meant and how they determine their sun time.

As regards the regular observers of the Weather Bureau it is only necessary to add that their official instructions require that all reports to the Central Office be made uniformly in the standard time of the seventy-fifth meridian.

In conformity with the usage of the Bureau the times mentioned in the WEATHER REVIEW will be those of the seventy-fifth meridian, namely, the official standard at Washington, unless specifically stated to the contrary.

EARTHQUAKE AT SEA.

Captain Myer, of the ship *John C. Potter*, arrived at San Francisco, about October 26 and reports: "October 24, N.

43° 54', W. 128° 32', experienced a severe shock of earthquake lasting twenty-five seconds. It made the ship shake as if it had jumped over a coral reef in a heavy swell. Every man on board felt the shake, which seems to have occurred just before dinner time, and everything movable on deck started."

GALE AT BUENOS AYRES.

By cable dispatch on October 31, we learn that a great gale was then raging at Buenos Ayres on the coast of Argentina.

SAND BLIZZARD.

During the 18th, 19th, and 20th of October sand and dust storms, with low temperature and the wind at 50 miles per hour, prevailed over Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Manitoba, and the inconveniences of such a blizzard were intensified by the alkaline character of the dust. Numerous prairie fires occurred in southwestern Minnesota and South Dakota, but especially on either side of the Red River Valley.

DROUGHTS AND CROPS.

An article in the Monthly Review of the Iowa Service states that the average deficiency in rainfall for the whole of the State, from March to September, inclusive, was 3.51, and the total rainfall for the seven months, 21.82, and that, although this has been a droughty season, yet this rainfall was sufficient to—

Bring the most abundant crops harvested in this State for the past twenty years; and this, too, following the worst drought experienced in this State since its early settlement.

The records for the season do not furnish a basis for some of the theories that have been so confidently broached to account for the recent widespread drought. It will be observed that the Lake Region and Atlantic Coast stations suffered more than some of the western sections that have very little timber or water surface.

Evidently the notion that lakes, ponds, marshes, and forests are essential to the production of rainfall is not supported by the records of the current year.

THE DROUGHT AND THE WEATHER IN DISTANT REGIONS.

In connection with the drought of 1895 in the United States, the following items relative to other countries are quoted from newspaper reports:

British Columbia.—The Columbia River is lower than ever before known. The woods bordering on Puget Sound are very dry and suffering from forest fires. In some regions but one or two showers have fallen during July, August, September, and October.

Alaska.—The rain and cloudiness has been about normal during August and September in the southern part of the Territory.

Europe.—A drought has prevailed similar to that in the United States.

Australia.—A very severe drought and great distress during July, August, and September, especially in New South Wales.

Greenland.—The summer of 1895 was the mildest ever known in the neighborhood of Ivigtut. The mountains for the first time ever known were bare of ice and snow. Wild animals accustomed to the extreme cold have been compelled to go farther north. Blueberries were plentiful for the first time in many years. The water about the southern coasts was warm enough to bathe in and apparently not colder than on the Jersey coast. [According to reports brought by the arrival, on October 13, at Philadelphia, Pa., of the bark *Silicon* from Ivigtut.]

By the end of October the United States had realized one of the longest and most extensive droughts on record. The States of West Virginia, Kentucky, southern Ohio, and western Pennsylvania had suffered more than any other region. Rains had fallen sufficiently to secure good crops in a portion of eastern Ohio and portions of Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, but in general, throughout the watershed of the Mississippi and its tributaries, the drought of August, September, and October has been very severe. On the Atlantic Coast the total rainfall during this growing season has also been small, but as the crops depend upon the proper distribution of the rain throughout the season, the effect of the drought has not always been so disastrous as it might have been. The general rains of the Middle States and New Eng-

land interrupted the drought in that region during the third week of October, but did not supply water to the western slopes of the Alleghanies in sufficient quantity to improve the navigation of the Ohio, which, at that time, was little better than a succession of pools. In eastern Pennsylvania the drought was considered as the most severe since 1869. On the 19th Capt. E. P. Chancellor, Supervising Inspector, reported that the Ohio River from Pittsburg to Cincinnati was lower than he had ever known it, and could be waded anywhere above Cincinnati. On the eastern side of the Alleghanies, the Potomac River, and especially the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, were lower than ever before recorded. At Cumberland, October 11, below the dam, the bed of the river was perfectly dry from shore to shore, and there was not enough depth of water in the intake lock of the canal basin to float an empty boat. Navigation was closed until the water should rise.

At Portsmouth, Ohio, the lowest watermark at the close of October, 1895, was 2 inches below that of 1881, but not yet down to that of 1838. A special correspondent of The Evening Star, writing from Gallipolis, Ohio, November 7, states that over four or five counties in the extreme southern part of Ohio and on occasional trips into West Virginia and Kentucky he found the same condition everywhere. No rainfall since the snows of February; the effects of the drought were already felt in May, and by the first of June farmers were full of fear. Notwithstanding this, both wheat and corn gave good crops, and on the bottom lands crops were of the finest quality. Potatoes, oats, and hay gave light crops, but the apple crop was the best ever known. July, August, and September were exceedingly hot, and up to this time there had not been a single heavy rain that would wet the soil to the depth of an inch. Local showers, of very limited area and short duration, had occurred at rare intervals. People commonly said "the showers have all been going around us all summer; they had a good rain north or south of us, but we had not a drop." Very often the correspondent had a chance to test such reports, and generally found them erroneous; each locality considered itself an exceptional sufferer; but his wider observation showed that there was very little partiality in the distribution of those showers, except that they were a little more frequent and copious near the river. At Uniontown, Ky., the Ohio was so low that it is said that an old vein of coal under the river bed was worked and thousands of bushels taken out daily. Possibly, however, this was a partial error. The coal may have been dug out at Uniontown very much as it was at Milton, Ky., where the wrecks of old coal barges were uncovered and tons of coal taken out by the farmers.

A correspondent of the New York World asks—

What has become of the enormous quantity of water that has evaporated from the United States during this drought which has lasted so long that the Great Lakes have been sensibly lowered and large rivers have shrunk to mere brooks. The water is somewhere in the world, and is in reach of the telegraph and international mail service. There must have been a marked change of rainfall somewhere to correspond with our loss of water; can not the Weather Bureau find what has become of it?

This correspondent starts an interesting question, to which we must reply that it can not be definitely answered unless we have a series of daily maps of the weather, or monthly maps of average conditions for the whole globe. Notwithstanding the activity of modern weather bureaus, we have at present daily and monthly maps of only the United States, Canada, Europe, Algeria, Cape Colony, India, Japan, and Australia. The total area covered by these countries is but a small fraction of the globe, and our maps of the great oceanic areas are only compiled after years of labor in collecting the logs of vessels. If daily maps of the globe were available, we should, undoubtedly, be able to demonstrate that which at present we only have a right to suspect as the

true state of the case. The rainfall that has been withheld from the United States represents but an utterly insignificant fraction of the total quantity of moisture in the atmosphere, and its retention in the air can have but little effect on the phenomena that may have occurred elsewhere. If, as is most probable, the moisture is fairly well distributed throughout the atmosphere, it will not be practicable with our present knowledge to ascertain where that which is withheld from us should descend as rain. In fact, the collection of data relative to weather in distant regions, so far as we have at present progressed, suggests the possibility that droughts have occurred this year in almost all regions from which we have meteorological reports, whence we may conclude that the atmosphere is, on the average, slightly drier than usual, possibly the tenth or the hundredth part of 1 per cent, a conclusion to which, in fact, we were led by a study of the winds in some editorial remarks on page 337 of the September REVIEW. This conclusion is, in fact, the very opposite of that suggested by our correspondent, whose words imply that there must on the average be the same amount of rainfall annually all over the globe, as a whole, and that, therefore, a diminished rainfall over the United States, together with increased evaporation, necessarily means that the atmosphere has, temporarily, a larger charge of moisture than usual.

If we accept as a working hypothesis the idea that the whole atmosphere can have appreciably less moisture one year than another, we are led then to inquire as to the reason for this. Several reasons may be suggested as equally plausible. The first is purely mechanical, and rests upon the conclusion, which now amounts almost to a demonstration, that the average condition of the atmosphere as a whole may vary from year to year in an irregular way precisely as the annual average condition is known to vary for any given station, and even for large sections of the country. We have no right to assume that the average temperature or moisture, or movement, or pressure of the atmosphere of the whole globe will be the same from year to year any more than that the local station averages will be the same. This is equivalent to recognizing the fact that the atmospheric phenomena do not and can not go through short cycles only, but must necessarily also go through many long cycles, and that none of these are necessarily recurrent. In technical terms we should say that atmospheric phenomena are not a case of steady motion.

A second hypothesis that may be plausibly suggested is that the cause of these irregularities lies outside of the earth, and may be due to the irregularities in the quantities of heat sent to us from the sun from year to year. It has been plausibly argued from the observations of temperature that there is a periodicity in the solar radiation parallel to that of the sun spots, so that the whole atmosphere receives more heat, and consequently must have a little more moisture, and perhaps yield more rains and storms when the sun spots are most numerous. But this hypothesis does not seem to be needed at present.

THE EXTENT OF A LOCAL RAIN.

In continuation of our remarks in the September REVIEW as to the limiting area of what may be called a local storm we append the following table showing the details of the rainfall at Jupiter, Fla., and at Hypoluxo, which is 33 miles south of that station and about the same distance from the seashore. At Jupiter the coast line trends north-northwest and south-southeast, but at Hypoluxo the trend is more nearly north and south. The maximum monthly rainfalls usually occur on this coast in either August or September, but for the present year they have occurred in October, and have been heavier at Jupiter and Hypoluxo than any other region. The following table gives the rainfall, measured daily at 8 a. m.

and 8 p. m. at Jupiter, and in the next columns the total rain at each station for the twenty-four hours preceding 8 a. m. of the respective dates. These falls were usually heavier during the twelve hours, 8 p. m. to 8 a. m., than during the daytime; they were almost invariably accompanied by north, east, or northeast winds attending cyclonic disturbances to the eastward. The differences in the 24-hour rainfall up to 8 a. m. of each day, as given in the last columns of this table, show how very local the heavy rainfalls must have been, and how many stations are necessary for the proper presentation of the distribution of heavy rainfall over any country, even a flat and uniform land, like Florida:

Daily Rainfall, October, 1895.

Date.	Jupiter.		8 p. m. - 8 a. m. daily.		Date.	Jupiter.		8 p. m. - 8 a. m. daily.	
	8 a. m.	8 p. m.	Jupiter.	Hypoluxo.		8 a. m.	8 p. m.	Jupiter.	Hypoluxo.
September 30.	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.72	October 17.	0.54	0.08	0.62	0.99
October 1.	0.10	1.72	1.82	0.12	18.	2.97	1.37	4.34	1.00
2.	T.	T.	1.72	0.12	19.	0.48	0.00	0.48	0.94
3.	0.08	0.00	0.08	0.00	20.	0.01	1.84	0.01	3.45
4.	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	21.	2.00	0.00	2.00	4.05
5.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.	2.30	0.00	2.30	0.00
6.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.	0.00	0.21	0.21	1.15	26.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10.	1.84	0.18	2.02	0.04	27.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.	0.00	T.	0.00	7.50
12.	0.18	0.16	0.34	0.33	29.	T.	0.87	T.	1.33
13.	T.	T.	0.16	0.00	30.	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.00
14.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15.	1.32	0.82	2.14	1.74					
16.	0.38	0.15	0.53	1.03		12.65	8.38	21.13	24.39

OBSERVATIONS AT HONOLULU.

Meteorological observations at Honolulu, Republic of Hawaii, by Curtis J. Lyons, Meteorologist to the Government Survey.

Pressure is corrected for temperature and reduced to sea level, but the gravity correction, -0.06, is still to be applied.

The absolute humidity is expressed in grains of water, per cubic foot, and is the average of four observations daily.

The average direction and force of the wind and the average cloudiness for the whole day are given unless they have varied more than usual, in which case the extremes are given. The scale of wind force is 0 to 10.

The rainfall for twenty-four hours is given as measured at 6 a. m. on the respective dates.

August, 1895.	Pressure at sea level.			Temperature.					Humidity.		Wind.		Cloudiness.	Rain measured at 6 a. m.	
	9 a. m.	3 p. m.	9 p. m.	6 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Relative.		Absolute.	Direction.			Force.
									9 a. m.	9 p. m.					
1.	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	77	82	78	86	77	71	74	7.6	ne.	5-3	Ins.	
2.	30.00	29.94	29.98	77	82	78	86	77	71	74	7.6	ene.	6	8 0.07	
3.	30.00	29.97	29.97	78	78	78	78	76	80	79	8.4	ene.	6	10 0.06	
4.	30.00	29.95	30.00	78	80	77	81	77	79	77	8.0	ne.	4	10 0.05	
5.	30.02	29.95	30.01	77	81	77	84	77	59	70	7.0	ne.	4	8 0.01	
6.	30.02	29.97	30.02	76	81	77	84	76	66	71	6.9	ne.	3	8 0.01	
7.	30.02	29.97	30.07	75	82	77	85	72	64	74	7.1	ne.	4	3 0.05	
8.	30.07	30.00	30.06	76	83	75	85	73	67	80	7.4	ne.	4	3 0.08	
9.	30.04	29.97	30.03	75	81	77	82	76	69	70	7.4	ne.	3	4 0.06	
10.	30.04	29.98	30.06	75	83	77	85	75	64	70	7.2	ne.	4	4 0.08	
11.	30.06	29.99	30.05	74	83	78	86	70	64	74	6.9	ne.	4	4 0.00	
12.	30.03	29.96	30.02	75	84	74	85	71	71	74	7.3	ne.	3-0	3 0.00	
13.	30.02	29.97	30.00	71	74	76	85	69	67	74	7.2	w-s-e.	1	9-3 0.00	
14.	30.02	29.98	29.99	76	82	77	84	74	64	65	6.9	ne.	4	3 0.09	
15.	30.00	29.93	30.01	74	82	77	84	72	70	70	6.8	ne.	4	4 0.02	
16.	30.00	29.94	30.00	74	82	76	84	72	75	78	7.5	ene.	4	4 0.13	
17.	30.04	29.99	30.08	74	82	77	84	74	82	70	7.5	ene.	5	8 0.17	
18.	30.09	30.04	30.10	76	82	75	84	76	64	80	7.0	ne.	3	4 0.04	
19.	30.11	30.05	30.10	76	80	76	82	73	79	76	7.4	ne.	3	9 0.19	
20.	30.10	30.04	30.08	74	79	76	82	73	67	67	6.9	ne.	5	4 0.30	
21.	30.10	30.08	30.08	72	79	75	79	71	80	77	7.4	ene.	4	10-7 0.10	
22.	30.06	30.00	30.06	74	79	76	82	73	72	74	7.2	ne.	3	5 0.15	
23.	30.06	29.99	30.05	72	82	78	84	72	72	75	8.0	ene.	3	5 0.05	
24.	30.06	30.00	30.06	72	82	77	85	71	65	74	7.5	ene.	3	4 0.13	
25.	30.05	29.97	30.04	73	81	75	84	74	70	77	7.6	ene.	0-4	2 0.01	
26.	30.04	29.98	30.04	70	82	76	85	69	69	75	7.7	s-ne.	1-3	2-5 0.11	
27.	30.02	29.95	30.02	73	84	75	85	72	65	85	7.5	se-ne.	2	3 0.00	
28.	30.01	29.95	30.01	70	83	75	83	70	80	80	8.0	sw-ne.	2	4 0.35	
29.	30.02	29.94	30.02	75	84	78	86	71	68	75	7.8	ne.	3	4-0 0.05	
30.	30.03	29.96	30.04	78	83	78	85	77	68	69	7.4	ene.	3	3 0.00	
31.	30.01	29.97	30.04	78	82	77	84	77	67	67	7.1	ne.	3	3 0.00	
	30.04	29.98	30.04	76	81	78	85	75	65	65	6.7	ne.	4	4 0.00	
	30.04	29.97	30.03	74.8	81.2	76.4	83.7	73.4	69.5	74.0	7.6	.....	3.3	4.8 2.87

The monthly summary for August is: Mean temperature, 77.5; the normal is 77.8; extreme temperatures, 86 and 69. Two directions of wind, connected by a dash, indicate change from one to the other; also same for force.

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	9 a. m.	3 p. m.	9 p. m.	6 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Relative.		Direction.	Force.	
									9 a. m.	9 p. m.			
1..	Ins.	Ins.	Ins.	o	o	o	o	o	%	%			Ins.
2..	30.06	30.00	30.06	76	82	76	84	73	61	74	ne.	3	0.04
3..	30.05	29.98	30.04	76	81	77	84	74	61	70	e-ne.	4	0.06
4..	30.02	29.95	29.98	74	81	76	82	73	72	74	ne.	3	0.13
5..	29.99	29.92	29.98	74	81	79	85	73	75	82	e-ne.	4	0.08
6..	30.04	29.96	30.05	76	81	77	83	75	82	91	s-n.	1-4-0	0.31
7..	30.01	29.96	30.01	75	81	77	83	70	67	70	ne.	3	1.03
8..	30.00	29.95	29.98	73	76	77	79	72	77	70	ne.	3	0.33
9..	29.98	29.92	29.98	76	80	77	81	71	68	74	ne.	6	0.41
10..	30.06	30.00	30.07	76	82	78	83	75	69	75	ne.	5	0.06
11..	30.07	30.00	30.06	74	81	77	82	73	68	72	ne.	4	0.06
12..	30.01	29.94	30.02	76	82	76	83	75	60	76	ne.	4	0.02
13..	29.99	29.94	30.00	76	81	77	81	73	75	74	e-ne.	4	0.02
14..	30.01	29.96	30.04	75	81	75	82	72	68	72	e-ne.	5	0.08
15..	30.05	29.98	30.08	74	81	78	83	73	71	69	ne.	3	0.13
16..	30.06	29.97	30.05	76	81	78	83	74	68	71	ne.	3-5	0.09
17..	30.05	29.98	30.07	75	80	77	81	71	71	75	ne.	3	0.07
18..	30.11	30.02	30.08	77	82	78	83	74	68	70	n-ne.	4	0.05
19..	30.09	30.03	30.08	77	81	78	82	75	70	68	ne.	3	0.00
20..	30.08	29.99	30.07	76	82	77	83	74	64	68	ne.	4	0.11
21..	30.06	30.00	30.07	74	80	77	82	71	68	70	ne.	5	0.30
22..	30.10	30.01	30.09	75	80	78	82	75	64	68	ne.	4	0.07
23..	30.08	30.02	30.10	74	80	77	81	72	68	71	ne.	5	0.82
24..	30.08	29.97	30.07	74	79	76	81	72	71	74	ne.	4	0.06
25..	30.08	29.94	30.04	74	81	77	83	72	68	71	ne.	4	0.23
26..	30.03	29.96	30.03	74	81	77	83	72	68	71	ne.	3	0.07
27..	30.03	29.96	30.06	73	79	74	81	70	77	74	ne.	2	0.01
28..	30.05	29.96	30.06	69	81	76	82	67	79	74	ne.	1-3	10-2
29..	30.08	29.98	30.08	71	80	73	81	67	73	77	n-ne.	2-0	8-2
30..	30.09	29.99	30.07	73	80	76	83	70	68	64	ne.	2	0.16
30..	30.05	29.95	29.99	72	79	76	81	72	65	70	n-ne.	3	4
	30.05	29.98	30.04	74.5	80.6	76.6	82.3	72.4	69.7	72.6	ne.	3.5	4.7
													4.34

Mean temperature: 6+2+9+3 is 77.2; the normal is 77.4; extreme temperatures, 85° and 67°. Two directions of wind, connected by a dash, indicate change from one to the other; also same for force.

LIGHTNING FLASHES BY PAIRS.

In regard to the electric storm of September 17 at Montpelier, Ohio, the observer, Mr. Waterston, states that—

One of the strange features of the lightning was that many of the bolts appeared to descend in pairs, about 10 feet apart. * * * I examined a tree that was struck by lightning, and it looked as though three bolts had come down it. * * * Parties living near by say that one of those double bolts was plainly seen coming down in the direction where the tree stood. Other persons report that where bolts came down and struck the ground several good-sized holes were made.

[NOTE.—It is not uncommon for a lightning flash to divide into several parts as it nears the ground, but these will hardly be called double or triple bolts. It is, however, rare to find the exact spot where a bolt has struck the ground, and if a hole is identified as certainly caused by the lightning, then it will always be interesting to dig down and recover, at least, a fragment of the long fulgurite, or tube, that is apt to be formed by the melting together of the grains of soil by the lightning as it passes downward.]

THE NOR'WESTERS OF CANTERBURY.

In the New Zealand Alpine Journal, Vol. II., No. 8, the editor, Mr. J. T. Meeson, has a paper on the hot, dry winds that blow from the northwest across the mountains and over the eastern plains of both islands, and are felt in their greatest intensity in the Province of Canterbury, in the South Island. The following abstract is from the Bulletin of the American Geographical Society, Vol. XXVII, p. 409:

These winds are most frequent in the late spring and summer, from October to March, with their greatest strength perhaps in February at the time of the wheat harvest. The "nor'wester" comes on as follows: The wind blows for two or three days from the northeast and then dies away, or veers to the north; light, cirrus clouds drift in the upper sky from the northwest; the barometer falls, sometimes very fast, and the thermometer rises. A few hours of delicious weather succeed, and then, within twenty-four hours or less, comes the northwest wind, gentle at first, and even cool, with an occasional warm puff. A beauti-

ful arch of cumulus clouds stretches across the heavens from the north to the west or southwest, and below it the sky is of a peculiar, soft blue. The arch sometimes remains through the storm, sometimes it is dissipated in a few hours. The force of wind increases to a gale, with clouds of dust and a stifling heat. Vegetation droops and withers, and human beings suffer with lassitude, headache, and neuralgia. The mountains to the west are covered with black clouds—the true *föhn* wall—and heavy rain falls there.

This state of things lasts sometimes for days, sometimes for a few hours, when the wind veers to the west, the barometer rises, the thermometer falls, and a cold southwest wind sets in for a time, and often the process begins again. Mr. Meeson regards this hot wind as a true *föhn*, and he accounts for it in this way: The northwest wind, charged with moisture, strikes the west coast at a temperature of 60° F. By the time it reaches the tops of the mountains, at 9,000 feet, it loses 30° of heat, while in descending the eastern side of the mountains it gains 50°, and reaches the Canterbury plains as a dry wind, with a temperature of 80° F. To this temperature is added the heat always developed in front of a cyclone.

The "nor'wester" is, on the whole, a beneficial agent. Some persons hold that it is essential to the maturity of the wheat crop; it kills or blows away the germs of disease, purifies the atmosphere, melts the snows, and plays a great part in the development of animal and vegetable life.

THE MOVEMENT OF THUNDERSTORMS AGAINST THE WIND.

The following contribution to this subject is sent by Mr. Fred. W. Rausch, now living at Topeka, Kans., in a letter dated January 20, 1896:

In regard to the phenomenon reported by Mr. E. D. Hicks in the April Review, page 131, I would say that I have often observed the same in western Missouri, eastern and south central Kansas, but more so during my eight years' residence in eastern Colorado. In Colorado thunderclouds would almost always move in a southeast direction [i. e., from northwest to southeast.—C. A.]. As nearly all our rain during summer in southeast Colorado fell from thunderclouds, I gave the same particular attention. The clouds would form apparently above the mountains during the day, and in the evening break away to the southeast. If the wind was strong from the east or southeast the same would form in a solid black bank; otherwise, float off apart; in either case with more or less rain. The longer the wind would hold out against the cloud the heavier the rain. If the wind changed in the northwest in advance of the cloud, we received mostly wind. When the clouds came from the southwest against the wind, we seldom received rain in paying quantities; the same would appear to roll over one another, and where accompanied by a gale of wind the rain would do more harm than good, causing the dust to settle on the side exposed to the rain and to form a coat of mud. We called these dry rains. Side views of the falling rains traveling against the wind would show a front like this, and sometimes [The sketches are omitted; they simply show the curved streaks of falling rain stretching from the rain cloud to the ground, the convex side of the streak being on the side toward which the wind is blowing and the cloud moving. Sometimes such streaks have a double curvature, indicating two or more layers of wind from different directions.—C. A.], the wind seeming to be the strongest at the curve of the rain streak. Such rains would never last long, but were quite heavy. After the clouds were over [passed overhead] the wind would for a time return to the southeast and often blow the rain back when it was clear overhead; in fact, the wind would spread from the cloud in all directions, but always traveling with the cloud as the same passed over.

On the same subject Mr. W. D. Bruner, Weather Bureau Observer at Mobile, Ala., under date of January 21, 1896, writes:

In reference to the interesting "Notes by the Editor" in the April and August (1895) numbers of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW, under the heading "Do thunderstorms advance against the wind?" I wish to offer the following remarks, which will, perhaps, serve as an explanation. Having led a pastoral life on the western plains I have frequently remarked the phenomena mentioned.

The thunderstorms of the western plains are, perhaps, not unlike those of any other part of the country, but the topography of the country, absence of trees, etc., facilitate the wide range of observation. These storms usually move from a westerly direction, dissipating in their easterly movement, and for short periods are noted for violence and energy. They have a limited rainfall area which is confined to the path of the storm. The storms are generally preceded by a stratum of high cirrus clouds, followed by dark stratus and nimbus clouds, boiling and seething with the conflicting air currents, often presenting a picture of grandeur seldom equaled. As the storm nears the point of observation the wind freshens toward the storm, but a calm prevails for a short period as the nimbus cloud approaches.

The wind veers or backs immediately when the rain begins, and blows from the opposite direction, with increasing force and falling temperature. The wind from any point around the storm blows toward the center, conforming to the general law, consequently any direction of movement taken by the storm would be against the wind.

Rainfall does not result from this opposition of the storm movement and the wind direction. It is a fact that points on either side of the the storm path are not favored with rain, not because there is no opposition between the wind and storm, but because the rain area is small and confined to the storm path.

Rain may continue to fall for a short time after the storm center has passed with the wind blowing with the storm movement, but these storms usually move suddenly or dissipate rapidly, giving place to a clearing sky, light, variable winds and rising temperature.

CLIMATE AND CROP SERVICES.

In 1874 the system of voluntary meteorological observers, that had for many years been maintained by the fostering care of the Smithsonian Institution, was officially turned over to the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, and in 1891 it became an integral part of the Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture. In 1891 a circular letter was sent to the governors of States recommending the organization of State weather services under the proper State official and the appropriation of money for the necessary expenses. Since that date several States have taken the necessary action, and in some other States the work has been provided for by special local interests, but the great burden of expense still devolves upon the Weather Bureau. In order to encourage this important work the successive Chiefs of the Weather Bureau have assigned experienced observers to assist in the respective States, and in many cases the work that is done by these officers and the voluntary observers far exceeds that done by the State officials. Moreover, an undesirable diversity has developed in the methods and style of publication and the distribution of the climatological data.

In order to remedy these difficulties and bring about a more equable division of responsibilities the Chief of the Weather Bureau has issued "Instructions No. 18," dated January 30, 1896, from which we make the following extracts:

1. The State Weather Service Division of the Central Office will hereafter be known as "Climate and Crop Division," and the latter designation is hereby officially adopted.

It is desired to emphasize the distinction between "climate" and "weather." The term "climate" refers especially to seasonal meteorological conditions and to the variations between places in their average meteorological features. The work of voluntary observers and crop

correspondents has to do almost entirely with "climate" and not with "weather," which latter term refers more especially to the drift of changing air conditions from day to day. The weather-crop bulletins of the Weather Bureau will hereafter bear the following caption:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

The attention of directors of State Weather Services, supported wholly or in part by State funds and cooperating with the Weather Bureau, is respectfully called to the advisability of changing the titles of their services so as to omit the word "weather." Probably something like the following designation would be acceptable: "Ohio Climate and Crop Service."

Services wholly supported by funds from the Department of Agriculture will not, after March 1, 1896, be termed "State Weather Services." Such designation is misleading and manifestly improper, as the States have nothing to do with their maintenance.

The following caption for letters, crop bulletins, and monthly meteorological tables will be adopted, and will clearly indicate the status of these services:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

CLIMATE AND CROP SERVICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

ILLINOIS SECTION.

C. E. LINNEY, Section Director.

CHICAGO, ILL.

The necessary change may go into effect at once where possible, but it must not be delayed longer than March 1st, next.

Where the meteorological tables are printed in journals supported by private means care will be exercised not to designate such journals as "official."

All observers and other officials of the Weather Bureau are forbidden to approach State legislators or committees of State legislatures for the purpose of inducing them to appropriate public funds to be used in State Weather Service work, or for other purposes. They may appear before the proper committees for the purpose of explaining the need of such appropriation, if invited by the proper State officials, but in no way will they solicit legislative action in the interest of their work. The work of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau should be extended along all proper lines, so as to meet the needs of the people as fully as the resources of the national service will permit.

If legislatures desire to appropriate funds for the purpose of cooperating with the national service in still further extending its benefits to their States, that matter must be left to the determination of such legislatures, without solicitation on the part of any Weather Bureau employee.

It is hoped soon to perfect printing appliances so that each Section of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau may be able to print its own daily weather maps, crop bulletins, and monthly publications, and that the long-sought object of issuing uniform publications may at last be realized. If this is accomplished, it is intended to set apart proper space for text or editorial notes, so that the individuality of the official at the head of the Section may be fully recognized.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLES.

By A. J. HENRY, Chief of Division of Records and Meteorological Data.

Table I gives, for about 130 Weather Bureau stations making two observations daily and for about 20 others making only the 8 p. m. observation, the data ordinarily needed for climatological studies, viz, the monthly mean pressure, the monthly means and extremes of temperature, the average conditions as to moisture, cloudiness, movement of the wind, and the departures from normals in the case of pressure, temperature, and precipitation.

Table II gives, for about 2,400 stations occupied by voluntary observers, the extreme maximum and minimum temperatures, the mean temperature deduced from the average of all the daily maxima and minima, or other readings, as indicated by the numeral following the name of the station; the total monthly precipitation, and the total depth in inches of any snow that may have fallen. When the spaces in the snow column are left blank it indicates that no snow has fallen, but when it is possible that there may have been

snow of which no record has been made, that fact is indicated by leaders, thus (. . .).

Table III gives, for about 30 Canadian stations, the mean pressure, mean temperature, total precipitation, prevailing wind, and the respective departures from normal values. Reports from Newfoundland and Bermuda are included in this table for convenience of tabulation.

Table IV gives, for 29 stations, the mean hourly temperatures deduced from thermographs of the pattern described and figured in the Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, 1891-'92, p. 29.

Table V gives, for 28 stations, the mean hourly pressures as automatically registered by Richard barographs, except for Washington, D. C., where Foreman's barograph is in use. Both instruments are described in the Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, 1891-'92, pp. 26 and 30.

Table VI gives, for 136 stations, the arithmetical means of the hourly movements of the wind ending with the respective

hours, as registered automatically by the Robinson anemometer, in conjunction with an electrical recording mechanism, described and illustrated in the Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, 1891-'92, p. 19.

Table VII gives the danger points, the highest, lowest, and mean stages of water in the rivers at cities and towns on the principal rivers; also the distance of the station from the river mouth along the river channel.

Table VIII gives the maximum, minimum, and mean readings of the wet-bulb thermometer for 135 stations, as determined by observations of the whirled psychrometer at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily.

The difference between mean local time and seventy-fifth meridian time is also given in the table.

Table IX gives, for all stations that make observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., the four component directions and the resultant directions based on these two observations only and without considering the velocity of the wind. The total movement for the whole month, as read from the dial of the Robinson anemometer, is given for each station in Table I. By adding the four components for the stations comprised in any geographical division one may obtain the average resultant direction for that division.

Table X gives the total number of stations in each State from which meteorological reports of any kind have been received, and the number of such stations reporting thunderstorms (T) and auroras (A) on each day of the current month.

Table XI gives, for 38 stations, the percentages of hourly sunshine as derived from the automatic records made by two essentially different types of instruments, designated, respectively, the thermometric recorder and the photographic recorder. The kind of instrument used at each station is indicated in the table by the letter T or P in the column following the name of the station.

Table XII gives the records of hourly precipitation as reported by stations equipped with automatic gauges, of which 37 are known as float gauges and 7 as weighing rain and snow gauges.

Table XIII gives the record of excessive precipitation at all stations from which reports are received.

Table XIV gives a record of the heaviest rainfalls for periods of five and ten minutes and one hour, as reported by regular stations of the Weather Bureau furnished with self-registering rain gauges.

Additional information concerning the tables will be found in the January, 1895, REVIEW.

TABLE I.—Climatological data for Weather Bureau Stations, October, 1895.

Stations.	Elevation above sea-level, feet.	Length of record, years.	Pressure in inches.		Temperature of the air, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Humidity and precipitation.				Wind.		Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.	Maximum velocity.		Clear days.	Partly cloudy days.	Cloudy days.	Average cloudiness, tenths.	Absolute maximum.	Monthly temperature data since opening station.					
			Mean pressure, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. and min. + 2.	Departure from normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Precipitation, in inches.	Departure from normal.			Days with .01, or more.	Miles per hour.						Direction.	Date.	Year.	Year.		
New England.																															
Eastport.....	76	23	29.89	29.96	-.08	44.7	-1.6	69	7	51	29	18	30	73	1.15	-1.3	12	8,863	s.	44	e.	13	2	30	9	6.4	80	1879	34	1891	
Portland, Me.....	108	34	29.88	29.96	-.08	46.2	-0.8	68	6	54	27	31	38	74	1.91	-2.1	12	6,328	nw.	32	nw.	14	8	15	8	5.6	83	*	26	1889	
Northfield.....	872	9	29.07	30.03	-.01	41.2	-2.9	67	19	52	15	31	31	73	0.45	-2.3	7	7,349	s.	37	nw.	18	8	12	11	5.8	83	1891	12	1889	
Boston.....	135	25	29.89	30.03	-.03	49.6	-1.9	70	28	58	32	31	41	36	70	6.19	+1.9	8	8,953	nw.	46	ne.	13	12	11	8	4.6	90	1881	25	1877
Nantucket.....	14	9	30.01	30.02	-.06	51.6	-2.2	66	3	57	37	22	46	18	42	1.91	-3.1	5	9,337	ne.	42	s.	13	13	9	9	5.3	70	1890	35	1888
Woods Hole.....	18	18	30.01	30.02	-.06	50.6	-3.0	66	3	56	34	31	46	18	42	2.90	-0.9	8	12,607	w.	48	nw.	14	19	6	6	3.2	77	1879	31	1891
Vineyard Haven.....	9	9	30.01	30.04	-.07	52.0	-1.1	69	3	59	34	22	45	23	42	2.45	-1.8	6	11,872	sw.	48	se.	31	10	17	4	4.9	75	1880	32	1891
Block Island.....	27	16	30.01	30.04	-.07	50.8	-3.5	65	3	56	36	22	45	21	43	4.62	+0.3	6	11,872	sw.	48	se.	31	10	17	4	4.9	75	1881	33	1884
Narragansett Pier.....	14	14	30.01	30.02	-.06	47.9	-4.4	68	3	57	36	22	39	28	42	4.15	-0.4	7	7,491	sw.	38	n.	18	5	8	8	7.9	79	1884	35	*
New Haven.....	107	33	29.01	30.03	-.08	48.6	-3.7	69	3	58	36	22	40	31	38	3.32	-0.8	7	7,491	sw.	38	n.	31	17	8	6	3.8	86	1881	34	1870
Md. Atlan. States.																															
Albany.....	85	22	29.96	30.06	-.09	47.4	-3.9	68	2	56	28	31	39	28	38	2.35	-1.2	6	6,294	s.	38	s.	29	12	12	7	5.0	86	1891	23	1876
New York.....	314	24	29.71	30.06	-.04	51.0	-5.0	71	3	59	34	30	44	31	40	4.04	+0.6	6	10,922	nw.	48	w.	29	18	5	8	3.6	88	*	31	1876
Harrisburg.....	377	8	29.67	30.09	+.03	49.6	-2.9	73	19	60	29	29	40	35	37	1.63	-1.6	5	5,124	w.	39	w.	29	22	6	3	2.4	85	1891	38	1893
Philadelphia.....	117	35	29.95	30.06	-.05	52.6	-4.0	74	3	61	34	30	44	29	38	2.97	0.0	4	7,969	nw.	35	nw.	13	21	5	5	3.1	87	*	31	*
New Brunswick.....	9	9	29.92	30.07	-.04	49.3	-3.2	73	3	62	25	29	37	41	36	3.69	+0.4	5	5,645	n.	35	nw.	13	15	5	2	2.4	88	1891	34	1893
Baltimore.....	142	25	29.92	30.07	-.04	53.4	-4.6	74	19	63	34	29	44	35	36	2.30	-0.9	4	5,645	n.	35	nw.	13	23	6	2	2.4	89	*	30	*
Washington.....	112	35	29.97	30.09	-.03	52.1	-5.2	74	19	63	29	24	41	41	37	1.94	-1.3	4	5,292	n.	34	nw.	13	25	4	2	1.6	92	*	26	*
Cape Henry.....	22	22	29.97	30.12	+.01	58.5	-4.5	79	7	66	49	11	51	25	38	2.13	-1.6	4	5,292	ne.	34	nw.	13	25	4	2	1.6	92	*	26	*
Lynchburg.....	685	35	29.37	30.12	+.01	55.5	-4.8	77	19	67	29	11	40	39	38	1.58	-1.8	4	2,989	nw.	25	nw.	12	22	7	2	2.0	91	1884	28	1879
Norfolk.....	57	35	30.03	30.09	-.03	58.6	-3.4	70	27	67	42	21	50	28	45	1.99	-1.9	3	6,580	ne.	36	nw.	13	19	8	4	3.2	89	1884	31	1876
Atlantic States.																															
Charlotte.....	773	10	29.28	30.10	-.01	58.2	-3.8	80	7	70	34	10	47	31	36	1.45	-2.7	3	4,952	ne.	25	sw.	37	19	9	3	3.1	92	1884	30	1879
Hatteras.....	11	15	30.07	30.08	-.01	62.2	-3.1	78	7	67	49	*	57	18	54	2.84	-3.6	4	11,634	ne.	48	n.	4	12	12	7	4.6	90	1881	42	1887
Kittyhawk.....	9	30	30.04	30.05	-.01	60.2	-4.2	79	7	66	45	35	55	21	51	2.15	-1.6	4	13,222	ne.	52	ne.	4	17	6	8	4.1	90	1881	38	1876
Raleigh.....	388	9	29.69	30.12	+.05	56.8	-3.4	80	7	68	34	10	46	34	49	2.82	-2.1	5	4,490	n.	22	nw.	12	16	5	10	3.7	88	1901	31	1893
Wilmington.....	78	25	30.01	30.10	-.03	62.0	-3.7	84	7	72	39	10	52	29	49	1.67	-2.3	3	6,360	ne.	25	ne.	1	21	5	5	2.7	92	1884	32	1876
Charleston.....	52	35	30.06	30.11	+.01	66.0	-1.7	84	7	74	49	10	58	23	53	0.77	-3.6	3	6,622	n.	30	n.	30	16	18	2	3.4	93	1883	35	1873
Columbia.....	9	9	29.90	30.10	+.01	61.0	-3.1	82	8	76	37	22	46	40	53	1.48	-0.8	3	6,622	ne.	30	n.	30	16	18	2	3.4	93	1883	35	1873
Augusta.....	180	24	29.90	30.10	+.01	61.5	-4.2	82	7	74	37	21	49	39	44	0.67	-2.0	3	4,084	nw.	35	w.	8	22	4	5	2.8	94	1884	25	1873
Savannah.....	98	35	29.99	30.10	+.01	66.4	-1.3	91	7	76	46	10	56	28	53	1.11	-2.7	3	6,087	n.	26	ne.	18	19	7	5	3.1	92	*	37	1873
Jacksonville.....	43	25	30.00	30.06	-.01	69.7	-1.8	89	7	79	52	14	60	28	60	0.38	-5.1	4	5,596	ne.	26	n.	1	19	6	6	4.0	92	1884	40	1887
Florida Peninsula.																															
Jupiter.....	28	8	29.95	29.98	-.02	75.8	-1.9	85	9	81	64	23	71	15	69	21.03	-15.9	16	10,631	ne.	55	n.	22	7	10	14	6.3	90	1893	48	1890
Key West.....	22	25	29.95	29.97	-.02	78.6	-0.4	87	9	89	70	22	75	13	72	4.77	-0.5	14	9,321	ne.	49	n.	22	12	8	11	5.3	92	1876	59	1892
Tampa.....	36	6	29.99	30.03	-.01	73.6	-0.2	88	12	82	59	*	65	25	63	3.04	+0.8	5	5,273	n.	25	ne.	1	11	18	2	4.7	90	1890	45	1892
Titusville.....	44	9	29.99	30.03	-.01	73.1	-1.4	88	7	79	60	24	67	25	67	5.73	-1.0	12	11,308	ne.	47	n.	22	14	10	7	4.5	91	1893	44	1892
East Gulf States.																															
Atlanta.....	1,131	18	29.92	30.12	-.02	59.6	-2.6	82	6	70	38	31	50	30	46	1.30	-1.0	5	7,352	nw.	30	nw.	8	23	2	5	2.6	91	1884	30	1887
Pensacola.....	56	16	30.01	30.07	-.01	68.1	-1.6	85	23	77	50	9	59	31	52	2.67	-1.1	4	7,277	n.	32	ne.	31	21	5	5	2.8	95	1884	38	1887
Mobile.....	57	25	30.04	30.10	+.02	65.5	-3.2	86	5	76	46	22	56	31	53	3.50	+0.2	5	5,493	n.	34	n.	8	17	5	9	3.6	93	1884	34	*
Montgomery.....	221	24	29.86	30.10	-.03	63.4	-3.6	90	6	76	43	*	51	37	45	1.36	-1.4	6	4,088	n.	23	ne.	1	21	8	7	2.9	96	1884	31	1873
Meridian.....	358	7	29.73	30.12	+.02	60.0	-3.2	90	6	74	33	21	46	44	45	3.02	+1.9	5	5,387	ne.	22	n.	8	30	6	5	2.8	90	1890	29	1891
Vicksburg.....	254	25	29.83	30.09	-.02	62.6	-4.4	88	6	74	42	10	51	33	46	1.62	-1.4	5	4,082	ne.	20	sw.	27	24	3	4	2.2	94	1884	34	1887
New Orleans.....	54	35	30.08	30.09	+.03	68.6	-2.1	87	6	77	52	*	60	23	54	1.21	-2.2	5	5,997	ne.	30	nw.	30	25	2	4	2.0	90	*	40	1873
Port Eads.....	8	8	29.99	30.10	+.01	72.8	-0.4	82	6	77	63	*	68	17	63	2.02	-1.4	7	2,117	ne.	20	n.	15	11	5	3	3.9	91	1884	39	1873
West Gulf States.																															
Shreveport.....	949	35	29.85	30.12	+.06	62.4	-4.6	90	6	74	41	31	51	34	47	3.50	-1.0	3	4,109	ne.	25	nw.	7	17	8	6	3.6	95	1883	31	1873
Port Smith.....	481	14	29.62	30.14	+.06	56.8	-5.9	82	6	70	30	28	43	41	43	1.38	-2.2	7	3,817	e.	26	n.	27	18	7	6	3.3	95	1884	28	

Stations.	Elevation, above sea-level, feet.	Length of record, years.	Pressure, in inches.			Temperature of the air, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Humidity and precipitation.						Wind.				Monthly temperature data since opening station.										
			Mean pressure, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. + 2.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. and min. + 2.	Departure from normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Mean maximum.	Minimum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Greatest daily range.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Precipitation, in inches.	Departure from normal.	Days with .01, or more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.	Maximum velocity.		Clear days.	Partly cloudy days.	Cloudy days.	Average cloudiness, tenths.	Absolute maximum.	Year.	Absolute minimum.	Year.	
																						Miles per hour.	Direction.									Date.
<i>Up. Miss. Val.—Con</i>																																
Debuque	613	23	29.45	30.12	+.05	47.8	-3.0	75	2	58	16	30	37	38	31	57	0.80	-2.3	4	5,085	s. w.	36	w.	29	23	5	3	2.2	90	1893	20	*
Keokuk	359	23	29.74	30.13	+.04	54.6	-5.1	79	4	66	30	30	44	34	39	64	0.50	-2.5	3	5,058	n. w.	25	w.	26	19	6	3.5	88	24	1873		
Cairo	644	17	29.42	30.12	+.03	55.2	-5.5	75	26	60	21	30	48	34	31	56	0.27	-3.2	4	6,926	n. w.	34	w.	27	7	4	2.7	86	30	1877		
Springfield, Ill.	524	22	29.54	30.12	+.03	50.2	.....	78	18	62	12	30	38	39	33	60	0.36	.....	3	6,364	s. w.	35	n. w.	27	20	9	2	2.5	.....	.....
Hannibal	571	25	29.54	30.16	+.08	53.6	-4.4	77	26	63	30	30	44	33	35	56	0.23	-2.5	3	6,970	n. w.	36	s. w.	27	20	6	3	2.0	90	1879	24	1887
St. Louis	571	25	29.54	30.16	+.08	53.6	-4.4	77	26	63	30	30	44	33	35	56	0.23	-2.5	3	6,970	n. w.	36	s. w.	27	20	6	3	2.0	90	1879	24	1887
<i>Missouri Valley.</i>																																
Columbia	.....	7	29.13	30.17	+.10	52.4	-4.5	83	14	68	19	29	36	50	.....	55	0.25	-1.3	3	5,940	n. w.	36	n. w.	11	20	4	7	3.2	98	1898	19	1895
Kansas City	963	8	29.13	30.17	+.10	53.2	-3.3	80	18	64	26	28	43	54	34	55	0.12	-3.5	2	5,730	s. w.	33	n. w.	11	21	5	5	2.8	90	1893	26	1896
Springfield, Mo.	1,324	10	28.73	30.15	+.07	53.0	-5.2	76	16	63	28	29	43	36	35	58	0.78	-2.6	6	6,062	n. w.	30	n.	11	20	6	5	2.7	88	1898	31	1897
Topeka	1,123	25	28.94	30.15	+.07	53.8	-0.3	83	21	66	25	28	41	41	.....	58	0.44	-1.7	4	.....	s.	.....	.....	21	4	0	.....	90	.....	22	1887	
Omaha	1,123	25	28.94	30.15	+.07	50.4	-2.4	77	2	62	17	29	39	39	28	50	0.07	-2.5	2	5,582	n. w.	26	n. w.	6	18	7	6	3.4	89	1893	15	1878
St. Louis	1,165	7	28.85	30.11	+.09	47.4	-4.3	76	2	60	12	29	35	47	27	53	0.10	-1.6	2	7,914	n. w.	41	n. w.	18	16	10	5	3.8	90	1892	12	1895
Pierre	1,470	21	28.50	30.08	+.05	48.4	-1.1	87	* 63	4	29	34	40	.....	31	50	T.	0.6	0	6,037	s. e.	42	n. w.	18	16	11	4	4.0	86	1892	4	1895
Huron	1,310	15	28.67	30.10	+.07	45.1	-1.4	81	12	61	3	29	35	55	36	50	0.29	-1.1	2	10,091	n. w.	42	n. w.	18	16	12	3	3.6	94	1892	3	1895
<i>Northern Slope.</i>																																
Havre	2,477	16	27.44	3																												

* Two or more directions, dates, or years. † Received too late to be considered in departures, etc.

TABLE II.—Meteorological record of voluntary and other cooperating observers, October, 1895.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Alabama.						Arizona—Cont'd.						California—Cont'd.					
Aloa	93	38	63.4			Whipple Barracks	85	25	55.1	0.24		Fall Brook	90	44	62.5	0.06	
Ashville	89	30	57.4	2.58		Wilcox	85	40	60.0	0.08		Folsom City	98	44	64.0	0.09	
Bermuda	91	38	63.0	2.26		Arkansas.						Fortyree Dam	79	37	55.1	0.09	
Birmingham	90	37	61.2	2.75		Arkadelphia				1.10		Fort Bragg				0.00	
Brewton	92	36	61.3	2.00		Arkansas City				0.90		Fort Tejon				1.42	
Carrollton	84	36	60.0	3.27		Bee Branch	88	30	58.3	1.25		Georgetown	84	44	63.0	0.30	
Cherokee	86	30	56.0	2.89		Blanchard Springs	90	32	59.4	1.37		Goshen	92	39	63.4	0.31	
Clatsone Landing				2.00		Brinkley	84	30	55.6	2.46		Grass Valley				0.02	
Clanton	87	35	59.8	2.09		Camden				1.49		Greenville	84	22	52.6	0.75	
Collinsville	86	44	66.2	0.90		Camden	83	31	57.2	1.42		Guinda				0.15	
Cordova				3.19		Conway	86	36	55.5	1.38		Hollister	88	40	61.9	0.82	
Daphne	87	44	66.9	4.44		Corning	80	33	51.8	0.81		Hueneme				0.23	
Decatur	84	39	58.8	1.61		Dallas	89	31	57.6	2.20		Humboldt L. H.				0.04	
Demopolis				1.78		Dardanelle				1.00		Hydesville	84	40	56.6	T.	
Elba	92	33	65.6	1.43		Elon	95	31	62.4	1.14		Indio	108	63	81.7	0.00	
Eufaula	89	41	64.6	1.33		Fayetteville	84	28	55.6	1.47		Iowa Hill	88	40	63.4	0.17	
Eufaula				0.99		Forrest	84	32	57.2	2.23		Jackson	81	44	60.1	0.28	
Evergreen	89	38	62.8	1.08		Fulton				1.94		Jolon				1.80	
Florence				1.86		Gaines Landing				0.37		Julian	92	35	59.4	0.70	
Florence	83	32	55.6	1.92		Helena				1.49		Keeler	89	44	65.1	0.00	
Fort Deposit	89	39	62.6	2.14		Helena	92	31	61.2	1.34		Keene	87	42	60.6	1.37	
Gadsden	87	31	59.0	0.50		Hot Springs	90	32	61.0	1.02		Kennedy Gold Mine	89	44	64.1	0.19	
Goodwater	92	34	62.7	2.00		Hot Springs				0.81		Kernville				0.50	
Greensboro	89	38	60.8	1.25		Hot Springs (near)				2.16		King City	90	40	58.1	1.46	
Healing Springs	93	30	60.8	2.36		Keesee Ferry	87	21	54.2	0.80		Kingsburg	90	40	66.6	0.13	
Highland Home	90	44	65.0	2.17		Kirby	84	34	59.5	1.25		Kono Tayee	80	48	63.5	0.00	
Jasper	86	27	55.4	4.25		La Crosse	81	28	55.2	1.72		Lagrange	96	42	67.6	0.54	
Liveston	89	32	60.7	1.42		Lonoke	86	36	55.0	1.62		La Porte	72	34	49.8	0.69	
Look No. 4				2.26		Luna Landing	86	36	58.3	1.17		Lemoore	92	43	65.4	0.83	
Madison Station	84	30	55.1	1.80		Malvern	86	29	55.6	2.72		Lick Observatory	81	41	59.9	0.78	
Maple Grove	82	30	54.4	2.54		Mossville	78	41	58.8	1.43		Lime Kiln	98	45	70.0		
Marion	86	42	62.2	3.36		Mount Nebo	76	34	59.2	1.68		Lime Point L. H.				0.04	
Mount Willing	90	36	63.0	1.02		New Gascon	81	37	58.0	1.93		Lodi	89	40	63.7	0.13	
Newbern	89	37	61.3	1.70		Newport				1.02		Los Alamos				0.33	
Newburg	91	29	56.5	2.75		Newport	84	28	55.0	0.65		Los Gatos	88	38	59.6	1.59	
Newton	88	43	64.2	2.68		Newport	84	25	54.8	1.01		McMullin	96	42	68.2		
Newton	85			2.92		Ocala	92	31	56.0	1.10		Malakoff Mine	81	40	58.7	0.56	
Oneonta				0.90		Ozark	88	35	59.5	1.63		Mammoth Tank	98	60	77.6	0.00	
Opelika	89	42	63.2	0.90		Pine Bluff	88	34	58.6	1.18		Manzana	91	36	59.4	0.40	
Ozanna	94	33	60.3	2.70		Pocahontas	79	26	52.3	0.92		Mare Island L. H.				0.06	
Pine Apple	89	32	58.6	1.88		Prescott	90	34	59.0	1.34		Merced	89	41	66.5	0.50	
Pushmataha	91	36	61.1	2.11		Rison	85	29	55.9	1.09		Middletown	96	36	62.7	0.00	
Scottsboro	87	28	55.4	1.84		Russellville	89	34	56.4	2.17		Mills College				0.28	
Selma				1.84		Silver Springs	78	25	51.2	0.59		Milton (near)	95	50	69.7	0.08	
Sturdevant				0.40		Stuttgart	84	32	56.1	1.37		Modesto	94	40	62.8	T.	
Thomasville	86	42	63.2	0.06		Texas	85	35	59.6	2.91		Mohave	93	48	66.1	0.80	
Tuscaloosa	88	33	59.1	2.30		Warren	86	31	59.1	1.12		Mokelumne Hill	92	48	62.8	0.12	
Tuscumbia	84	32	54.1	2.50		Washington	82	33	59.5	1.26		Monterey	76	46	58.3	0.78	
Union	88	35	61.4	1.90		Wicks				0.90		Mount Frazier				0.30	
Union Springs	88	40	62.2	1.00		Winslow	78	32	54.6	2.70		Mount Glenwood	89	48	69.4	0.07	
Uniontown	91	43	64.2	2.94		Witts Springs	79	28	52.4	1.10		Mutah Flat				0.65	
Valley Head	84	29	55.8	2.02		California.						Napa	87	44	65.1	0.03	
Wetumpka				1.71		Adin	82	29	54.6	0.00		Needles	103	53	73.4	T.	
Wilsonville				2.72		Ager	86	30	59.5	0.00		Nevada City	81	34	56.8	0.00	
Alaska.						Agnew	87	40	58.8	0.33		Newcastle	87	44	64.9	T.	
Killsnoo	85	31	74.8	8.45		Arlington Heights	100	44	64.9	0.00		Newhall	102	38	63.5	0.10	
Arizona.						Athlone	95	30	60.4	0.25		Nordhoff	97	37	62.6	0.07	
Arizona Canal Co. Dam.	101	55	76.7	1.14		Ballast Point L. H.				0.12		North Berkeley	76	50	60.0	0.05	
Benson	89	56	70.6	0.00		Barstow	94	37	64.2	0.00		Oakland	84	47	59.0	0.13	
Bisbee	78	44	62.6	1.12		Bear Valley				1.25		Ogden	104	61	76.5	0.00	
Buckeye	96	43	70.8	0.40		Berkeley	83	47	59.2	0.07		Oleta	84	41	58.2	0.12	
Calabasas	84	32	61.3	0.12		Bishop	89	27	53.7	0.19		Orange	89	45	64.3		
Casa Grande	98	54	72.1	1.60		Bishop Creek	90	45	56.6	0.16		Orangevale	88	41	64.0	0.14	
Dragon				0.55		Boca				0.11		Orland	97	42	68.2	0.00	
Dragoon Summit	90	33	73.1	0.09		Bodie	69	6	38.4	0.37		Ormonde				1.30	
Dudleyville	87	39	65.7	1.56		Bowmans Dam				0.45		Oroville	92	53	70.3	0.11	
Eagle Pass				3.76		Borden	99	40	67.1	0.00		Palermo	90	38	63.8	0.06	
Flagstaff	73	21	48.9			Callente	90	51	67.6	2.31		Paso Robles	91	35	62.8	0.61	
Fort Apache	76	35	54.2	3.02		Calloway Canal				0.55		Petaluma	90	46	61.1	0.15	
Fort Grant	82	41	62.2	1.21		Cape Mendocino L. H.				0.04		Picacho	100	61	79.3	T.	
Fort Huachuca	81	38	60.9	0.25		Cedarville	80	24	53.9	0.09		Piedras Blancas L. H.				3.15	
Fort Mohave	108	44	75.9	0.29		Centerville	98	50	62.6	0.72		Pigeon Point L. H.				0.12	
Gila Bend	96	38	76.1	0.50		Chino	95	41	64.8	0.08		Pilot Creek				0.61	
Gila Bend	104	58	78.5	1.13		Chico	94	42	65.6	0.00		Placerville	88	33	58.6	0.16	
Gisela	85	34	62.6	1.13		Cisco	97	33	47.6			Point Ano Nuevo L. H.				0.08	
Holbrook	79	30	55.6	1.94		Claremont	92	44	63.3	0.05		Point Arena L. H.				0.05	
Maricopa	101	50	75.7	1.10		Cloverdale	90	42	66.6	0.12		Point Bonita L. H.				0.26	
Mount Huachuca	79	41	60.5	0.57		Colegrove				0.22		Point Conception L. H.				1.11	
Natural Bridge				0.60		Corning	83	45	68.0	0.00		Point Fermin L. H.				0.05	
Navajo	72	43	57.4	1.30		Coronado	82	56	66.0	0.37		Point George L. H.					

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	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
California—Cont'd.						Colorado—Cont'd.						Florida—Cont'd.					
Rio Vista.....	90	40	63.0	0.19	Ins.	Hugo *.....	77	29	49.2	0.65	0.5	Fort Meade *.....	86	49	70.3	2.98	
Riverside *.....	100	39	66.0	T.		Hugo (near) *.....	74	15	45.6	0.15		Frostproof *.....	89	59	72.6	5.35	
Robertson Mill.....				0.30		Husted.....	81	13	47.2	1.75		Gainesville *.....	88	51	69.6	0.64	
Roe Island L. H.....				0.00		Jamestown.....	96	13	42.1	2.15	8.8	Grasmere *.....	89	56	72.4	2.93	
Rosewood.....	86	25	62.0	0.97		Julesburg *.....	82	18	47.0	0.35		Green Cove Springs *.....	87	46	67.3	0.86	
Sacramento.....	86	42	62.8	0.37		Kit Carson *.....	86	37	49.2			Hypoluxo *.....				24.39	
Salton.....	108	60	82.7	T.		La Jara *.....	76	18	47.6	1.35		Kissimmee *.....	82	56	74.9	5.40	
San Bernardino *.....	99	38	64.6	0.00		Lake Moraine *.....	58	11	36.3	1.65	12.0	Lake City *.....	87	49	69.8	0.40	
San Jose *.....	84	38	58.4	0.83		Lamar *.....	85	18	52.9	0.18		Manatee *.....	89	51	71.8	2.00	
San Leandro.....	92	52	62.5	0.32		Laporte.....				1.09		Merritts Island *.....	87	62	75.2	6.59	
San Luis L. H.....				0.99		Las Animas *.....	86	18	53.4	0.35		Milton.....				3.00	
San Luis Obispo.....				1.67		Lay *.....	74	16	42.2	0.57		Mullet Key *.....	84	64	74.4	1.86	
San Mateo.....	90	51	61.7	0.33		Leadville (near) *.....	85	14	44.8	0.58	6.0	Myers *.....	87	59	74.6	2.23	
San Miguel *.....	90	36	62.6	0.56		Le Roy *.....	78	11	48.8	0.11		New Smyrna.....	86	54	71.4	3.63	
San Miguel Island.....	83	46	60.5	1.37		Livermore (near).....				1.40		Oak Hill *.....	84	64	76.3		
San Rafael.....	86	39	59.8	0.15		Longmont *.....	79	18	46.6	1.27	1.0	Ocala *.....	85	51	70.9	0.80	
Santa Ana.....	88	39	72.8	0.00		Longs Peak.....				2.60	11.0	Orange City.....	87	55	73.1	2.14	
Santa Barbara.....	88	48	68.4	0.45		Loveland.....				0.96		Orange Park.....	87	45	68.5	0.61	
Santa Barbara L. H.....				0.49		Manhattan.....				0.80	10.0	Orlando *.....	90	58	73.9	3.78	
Santa Clara *.....	94	40	62.5	0.54		Meeker *.....	75	14	44.6	1.48		Plant City *.....	90	51	72.4	2.61	
Santa Cruz *.....	86	40	61.2	0.49		Millbrook *.....	76	12	42.5	2.01		St. Francis.....	90	52	72.8		
Santa Cruz L. H.....				0.25		Minneapolis *.....	83	22	52.7	0.28	2.0	St. Francis Barracks.....	88	54	69.8	0.70	
Santa Maria.....	84	47	61.8	0.65		Monte Vista.....	72	16	44.0	1.17		Tallahassee *.....	84	54	67.0	1.96	
Santa Monica *.....	85	58	65.5	0.18		Montrose.....	86	25	54.2	1.23		Tarpon Springs *.....	87	55	72.0	2.35	
Santa Paula *.....	85	44	61.2			Moraine *.....	67	15	41.4	3.30	14.5	Georgia.					
Santa Rosa *.....	81	45	59.6	0.00		Omar *.....	78	30	50.0	0.61	T.	Adairsville *.....	81	31	56.4	0.61	
Shasta.....				0.12		Pagoda.....				1.25	T.	Alapaha *.....	89	44	65.2	0.58	
Shasta Springs.....	85	36	56.4	0.00		Panama.....				0.90		Albany *.....	90	40	64.8	1.69	
Sneddens Ranch.....				0.16		Parachute.....	77	15	50.7	0.71		Americus *.....	82	38	61.8	0.59	
S. E. Farallone L. H.....				0.12		Pinkhamton.....				0.07	5.0	Athens *.....	81	37	58.6	1.27	
Stanford University.....	86	40	59.6	0.67		Rangely *.....	80	14	45.8	0.87		Athens *.....	84	34	58.5	1.03	
Stockton *.....	87	39	63.0	0.26		Redcliff.....				0.30	2.0	Bainbridge *.....	89	33	64.4	1.27	
Summerdale *.....				0.79		Rico.....				0.30	2.0	Bainbridge *.....				1.29	
Susanville *.....	79	33	55.4	0.10		River Bend *.....	80	30	52.6		T.	Blakely *.....	85	45	62.5	1.00	
Sutter Creek *.....	85	34	59.4	0.08		Rocky Ford *.....	82	16	51.4	0.85		Brunswick.....	88	30	59.6		
Tecate Dam *.....	92	32	55.0	0.63		Saguache *.....	70	23	46.0	1.93		Camak *.....				0.27	
Tehama *.....	90	42	63.7			St. Cloud *.....				2.55	5.5	Camak *.....				2.07	
Tejon Ranch.....				2.13		San Juan *.....	70	7	36.4	1.67	7.5	Clayton *.....	79	25	50.6	2.41	
Templeton *.....	92	35	60.7	1.14		San Luis *.....	83	9	45.8	1.63	5.5	Columbus *.....	92	40	62.5	0.57	
Trinidad L. H.....				0.00		Santa Clara *.....	67	22	40.9	1.90		Cordoba *.....	87	34	64.4	0.35	
Truckee *.....	74	22	47.6	0.34		Seibert *.....				0.13		Corington.....	84	34	58.5	1.50	
Tulare *.....				0.51		Smoky Hill Mine *.....	78	14	45.4	2.60	8.0	Dahonega *.....	80	34	56.6	2.09	
Tulare *.....	98	38	66.1	0.43		Stamford *.....	72	16	36.8	2.60		Diamond *.....	77	29	52.8	2.18	
Tullock *.....	96	32	64.0	0.21		Surface Creek *.....	73	34	48.0	1.45		Dublin *.....				0.42	
Ukiah *.....	88	33	59.9	0.21		Thon *.....	85	15	49.8	0.07	T.	Eastman *.....	88	40	63.8	0.24	
Upper Lake.....	94	33	68.0	T.		T. S. Ranch *.....	79	27	51.2	1.30		Elberton *.....	92	38	61.8	0.08	
Upper Mattole *.....	89	40	57.2	0.00		Twin Lakes.....				1.04	6.0	Fleming *.....	92	38	63.0	1.64	
Vacaville *.....	93	42	66.4	0.06		Vilas.....				0.96		Forsyth *.....	90	46	65.4	1.60	
Ventura *.....	90	47	63.2	0.10		Watkins *.....	78	34	56.3		T.	Fort Gaines *.....	86	40	69.0	1.45	
Volcano Springs *.....	108	60	79.7	0.00		Wray.....	86	14	49.6	T.		Gainesville *.....	78	34	56.4	0.40	
Wenrich Ranch.....				0.36		Yuma.....				0.10		Gillsville *.....	86	33	60.0	1.23	
West Point.....				0.85		Connecticut.						Griffin *.....	84	42	61.6	1.90	
Wheatland.....	89	40	63.4	0.10		Bridgeport.....	72	27	48.6	4.41		Hawkinsville *.....				2.80	
Williams *.....	91	42	65.0	0.13		Canton *.....	68	20	45.1	6.15	T.	Hephzibah *.....	82	44	63.2	0.60	
Willows *.....	88	42	67.8	1.29		Colchester.....	69	22	46.3	6.77	T.	Lagrange *.....	87	36	59.8	2.45	
Wilmington *.....	80	57	69.6	0.00		Falls Village.....				5.88	T.	Louisville *.....	84	34	60.9	0.55	
Wire Bridge *.....	88	38	63.3	0.14		Greenfield Hill.....				3.58		Lumpkin.....	90	44	66.0	0.90	
Yerba Buena L. H.....				0.00		Hartford *.....				5.12	T.	Macon *.....	88	34	59.8	0.40	
Yreka *.....	83	25	55.8	T.		Lake Konomoc.....				4.58		Marietta *.....	81	37	58.0	1.54	
Yuba City *.....	82	53	66.8	0.06		Middletown.....	69	23	47.9	4.04		Marshallville *.....	90	41	64.6	0.45	
Colorado.						New London *.....	70	27	49.5	4.71		Milledgeville *.....	84	36	62.4	1.15	
Alma *.....	61	7	33.6	2.60	5.5	North Franklin.....				5.25		Millen *.....	91	34	62.7	0.36	
Antlers *.....	80	18	48.2	1.03		North Grosvenor Dale.....	66	20	43.2	9.12	T.	Morgan *.....	90	38	64.0	1.65	
Arkansas.....				1.15	T.	Norwalk.....	69	23	45.8	3.06		Newnan *.....	84	31	59.0	2.39	
Boxelder.....				1.54	1.0	Southington *.....	66	21	45.6	4.05		Piscola *.....	89	47	68.2	0.67	
Breckenridge *.....	77	0	41.2	1.95	19.5	South Manchester.....				6.47		Point Peter *.....	84	36	58.8	0.85	
Brush.....	82	13	50.2	0.00		Storrs.....	65	20	44.8	6.74	T.	Poulan *.....	91	38	64.6	2.33	
Byers *.....	77	19	48.8			Thompson *.....	66	23	45.3			Quitman *.....	88	45	65.7	0.12	
Canyon *.....	80	22	52.2	2.38	T.	Voluntown *.....	70	20	47.2	6.14		Ramsey *.....	82	29	56.8	2.54	
Capps.....				0.20		Wallingford *.....				5.83		Resaca *.....				2.39	
Castle Rock *.....	75	13	46.8	1.16		Waterbury.....	71	23	47.6	5.19		Reynolds *.....				0.80	
Climax *.....	55	8	32.6	1.60	16.0	West Simsbury.....				5.66	T.	Rome *.....	81	32	56.3	2.59	
Collbran.....				1.13		Windor.....	66	23	45.5	5.29	T.	Talbotton *.....	84	40	61.2	1.24	
Colorado Springs *.....	74	18	47.0	1.66	T.	Delaware.						Thomasville *.....	90	44	67.5	0.07	
Craig.....				0.15		Dover *.....	70	32	51.0	3.14		Toccoa *.....	83	34	56.6	0.99	
Crook.....	82	21	49.6	0.10		Kirkwood *.....				47.4		Union Point *.....	88	40	59.2	0.50	
Deer Trail *.....	71	19	49.2			Millford.....	80	30	54.1	2.42		Washington *.....	85	39	60.2	0.94	
Delta *.....	85	19	54.4	0.43		Millboro.....	74	29	51.4	3.06		Way Cross *.....	87	48	66.2	0.88	
Denver.....						Newark.....	74	27	49.8	2.53		Waynesboro *.....	80	36	60.6	0.24	
Divide Exper. Station.....	73	11	43.8	1.14	2.2	Seaford *.....	73	30	52.1	2.76		West Point *.....	86	32	59.4	1.59	
Downing *.....	86	20	55.0	0.62	0.2	Wilmington *.....	77	33	53.1	2.74	T.	Whitesburg *.....				1.64	
Dumont *.....				2.38	6.0	District of Columbia.						Idaho.					
First View *.....	80	25	52.1			Dist. Reservoir *.....	70	29	51.4	0.72		American Falls *.....	77	13	46.8	0.32	
Fleming.....				0.10		Receiving Reservoir *.....	69	31	51.3	0.72		Atlanta *.....				0.00	
Fort Collins *.....	80	15	46.8	1.06		West Washington.....	77	28	52.6	1.84	T.	Bannister *.....	70	33	53.6	0.00	
Fox.....				0.00		Florida.						Bliss *.....	82	22	51.6	0.00	

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Idaho—Cont'd.						Illinois—Cont'd.						Iowa—Cont'd.					
Hailey†	82	24	53.8	0.00		Rockford†	74	13	45.2	1.32		Fayette	76	8	43.8	0.78	
Idaho City†	95	17	52.8	0.00		Rose Hill				0.06		Forest City	87	11	42.8	0.32	
Kootenai	72	20	47.4	0.00		Rushville	84	19	51.2	0.53		Fort Madison*†	75	24	50.6	0.47	
Lewiston†	85	21	52.2	0.04		St. John*†	78	23	51.8	0.83		Galva†	76	11	43.7	0.27	
Lost River†						Scales Mound†	75	14	45.8	0.73		Garden Grove	76	10	45.7		
Martin†	69	15	43.5	0.00		Streator	75	15	47.3	1.00		Glenwood†	88	10	50.3	0.12	
Moscow†	74	21	45.2			Sycamore*†	71	10	43.8	0.55		Grand Meadow*†	68	17	44.0	0.76	0.2
Murray†	71	19	44.8	0.32		Tiskilwa*†	73	21	43.7	0.78		Greenfield†	70	10	47.2	0.14	
Nampa	84	21	52.4	0.00		Tuscola*†	77	22	47.3	0.25		Grinnell	71	17	47.2	0.79	
Oakley†	79	24	50.6			Walnut†	78	17	48.4	0.64		Grundy Center	76	11	44.7	1.17	
Paris†	81	11	47.7	0.14		Wheaton*†		16	39.0	1.10		Guthrie Center	73	9	44.8	0.39	
Payette†	85	16	53.6	0.00		Winnebago†	73	11	43.8	0.80		Hampton	74	11	42.9	0.92	
St. Anthony	80	13	48.4	0.11		Zion†	71	15	44.2	0.93		Hawkeye				0.49	0.1
Salubria†	82	15	51.2			Indiana.						Hopeville†	77	15	48.6	0.06	
Soldier†	82	12	50.4	0.00		Anderson†	71	15	47.2	0.75		Humboldt†	77	10	45.3	0.80	
Swan Valley†	80	5	43.5	0.41		Angola*†	72	18	45.9	1.47	0.1	Independence†	74	16	44.5	0.45	
Warren†	80	14	47.7	0.30		Ashboro†	79	20	48.6	0.54		Indianola	80	12	48.2	0.28	
Illinois.						Bedford	77	23	48.5	0.20		Iowa City†	76	10	46.2	1.38	
Albion†	80	22	51.4	0.96		Bluffton	76	10	45.2	0.85		Iowa Falls†	72	6	41.6	0.80	
Alexander†	78	12	50.2	0.28		Butler†	75	18	48.2	0.76		Keosauqua†	78	14	50.6		
Altamont	76					Cambridge City†	72	13	46.3	0.96		Knoxville	76	15	47.6	0.40	
Ashton*†	73	10	42.3	0.77		Columbia City*†	70	12	44.7	1.29		Larrabee†	77	7	44.9	0.24	
Atlanta				0.50		Columbus†	74	13	48.0	0.51		Le Claire†				0.35	
Atwood*†	80	16	43.6	0.24		Connersville†	73	14	46.2	0.57		Lenox*†	78	18	48.6	0.07	
Atwood*†				0.15		Delphi	75	18	47.9	0.76		Logan†	76	8	47.6	0.00	
Aurora†	76	12	45.0	1.11		Edwardsville*†	75	26	52.6	0.90		Madrid	76	7	44.4	0.54	
Beardstown†				1.15		Evansville†	83	17	49.4	0.76		Malvern				0.18	
Bloomington†	79	16	47.6	0.61		Farmland†	70	16	45.7	0.68		Marshall†	77	9	43.1	0.63	
Bushnell†	78	18	49.6	0.71		Franklin*†	74	19	47.0	0.37		Mason City†	72			0.53	
Cambidge	78	20	47.2	0.75		Greencastle	87	24	48.0	0.46		Maxon*†	78	18	48.3		
Carllsville†	76	20	50.8	0.42		Huntingburg†	77	20	48.6	0.35		Mechanicsville	72	15	45.3	1.13	
Carlyle				0.55		Huntington	73	15	45.6	0.91		Monticello*†	67	8	40.1	1.10	
Carrollton	71	23	48.4	0.52		Jasper†	78	17	49.6	0.65		Moor	78	18	47.7	0.75	
Cattin†	75			0.49		Jeffersonville	77	24	51.4	0.81		Mount Ayr†	78	13	49.0	0.11	
Cazenovia*†	76	22	44.9	0.74		Kokomo†	73	18	46.8	1.02		Mount Pleasant*†	73	25	49.7	0.37	
Chemung*†	74	12	44.5	0.66		Lacoma	76	21	50.1	0.70		Mount Vernon*†	74	18	45.7	1.20	
Chester†				0.41		Lafayette†	73	16	47.2	0.70		Neola	83	0	47.3		
Chicago						Logansport†				1.09		Newton†	74	15	46.4	0.69	
Clear Creek†	80	11	47.0	1.24		Logansport†	76	18	48.0	1.04		North McGregor†				0.86	
Coatsburg	74	25	50.3	0.34		Lyford†	78	14	48.1	0.48		Ogden	78	7	47.3	0.78	
Cordova†				0.70		Madison†	77	22	51.5	0.87		Osage*†		14	39.2	0.33	
Decatur†	73	34	50.0	0.55		Marion†	72	15	46.8	0.91		Oskaloosa†	78	11	46.4	0.42	
Dixon†	73	14	43.8	0.82		Maury†	73	15	45.8	0.63		Ottumwa	78	15	49.2	0.90	
Duquoin†	79	25	52.8	0.80		Mount Vernon†	78	27	52.0	0.80		Ovid†	79	12	48.3	0.14	
East Peoria†	86	14	46.2	0.81		Princeton*†	73	21	51.9	0.50		Panama†	76	12	42.4	0.11	
Evansville*†	70	18	47.2	0.34		Rockville†	76	18	46.6	0.61		Portsmouth	75	9	46.8		
Flora*†	79	21	49.8	0.34		Scottsburg*†	78	18	47.9	0.88		Primghar	75	8	45.4	0.24	
Fort Sheridan†	71	17	44.1	0.41		Seelyville†	78	23	49.7	0.20		Rock Rapids	80	4	47.1	0.62	
Friend Grove*†				0.36		South Bend†	73	17	46.5	1.49		Sac City†	75	19	44.8	0.25	
Galva†	73	15	46.0	0.87		Sunman	72	18	46.7	0.58		Seymour†	83	15	49.1	0.48	
Gilman†	76	11	48.6	1.17		Syracuse				1.59		Sibley		8		0.45	
Glenwood*†	70	15	43.5	0.74		Terra Haute†	75	20	51.8	0.63		Sidney		16		0.13	
Goconda	78	29	54.8	0.77		Topeka†	70	11	46.0	0.19		Spirit Lake†	80	13	45.0	0.43	
Grafton†				0.58		Valparaiso†	74	18	45.2	0.53		Toledo	72	10	45.1	0.62	
Greenville†	80	21	50.4	0.77		Vevay	78	18	50.2	0.90		Villisca†	78	8	45.8	0.15	
Griggsville†	76	30	51.3	0.35		Vincennes†	79	14	47.5			Vinton*†	75	9	44.5	0.87	
Halliday*†	76	21	52.8	0.55		Worthington†	75	18	48.8	0.65		Washington†	78	14	47.1	0.67	
Havana†	75	23	49.9	0.41		Indian Territory.						Waterloo	74	12	45.2	0.64	
Herrins Prairie*†	72	34	54.9	0.30		Eufaula†				0.80		Waukeo	75	12	49.0	0.24	
Hillsboro*†	78	24	51.6	0.63		Healdton†	89	30	60.0	2.31		West Bend*†	72	10	42.5	0.37	
Iron	79	23	51.4	0.33		Kemp†	86	31	60.4	1.22		Williams	78	10	44.7	0.86	
Joliet†	79	19	48.4	0.67		Lehigh†	94	21	38.6			Wilton Junction†	73	11	45.4	1.26	
Jordan Grove†	79	20	52.5	0.41		Purell†	86	33	58.7	3.15		Winterset	75	10	46.0	0.82	
Kankakee†	71	20	47.8	1.52		Tahlequah	87	36	58.4	2.40		Kansas.					
Kankakee*†	78	21	48.2			Tulsa†				1.60		Abilene†	84	21	53.0	0.75	
Knoxville*†	76	18	47.7	1.00		Vinita†	78	27	56.8	0.40		Achilles*†	78	12	50.0	0.65	6.0
Lagrange	71	14	45.0	0.77		Iowa.						Altoona*†	80	28	48.0	0.15	
La Harpe	78	18	47.6	0.34		Afton	75	15	47.9	0.50		Atchison	82	30	52.0	0.30	
Lanark*†	72	8	43.0	0.86		Algona*†	72	16	44.3	0.45		Baker	82	16	51.4	0.11	
Lexington*†	72	19	45.8	0.76		Alta†	74	11	45.2	0.32		Beloit†	81	21	50.0	1.02	0.5
Loami				0.35		Amana†	72	9	44.4	1.07		Blaine	83	17	51.5	0.49	
Louisville†	75	21	50.0	0.46		Ames†	74	10	49.3	0.47		Burlington†	85	24	51.8	0.51	
McLeansboro*†				0.57		Ames*†				0.77		Campbell	84	16	52.7	0.41	
Martinsville†	78	17	48.8	0.95		Atlantic†	78	8	45.5	0.90		Colby†	79	12	48.8	0.35	2.0
Mascoutah*†	82	22	52.1	0.50		Atlantic (near)	74	11	48.3	0.15		Coldwater†	82	25	52.9	2.00	
Mattoon	79	28	52.4	0.60		Audubon	73	8	44.3	0.02		Collyer*†	85	18	53.2	1.20	2.0
Minonk*†	72	16	46.0	0.87		Belknap	77	12	46.6	0.15							

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Kansas—Cont'd.						Louisiana—Cont'd.						Maryland—Cont'd.					
Grainfield * ^o	88	30	57.4	0.40		Covington †	90	36	64.4	2.77		Sharpsburg.....	76	32	49.5	1.82	
Grenola * ¹	80	28	51.4	0.30		Davis.....	89	30	58.8	2.40		Solomons †	77	35	56.4	3.04	
Halstead.....	78	24	51.6	1.32	T.	Delhi †	89	30	58.8	3.13		Sunnyside.....	70	10	43.8	1.61	T.
Hays.....	84	12	51.2	0.70		Donaldsonville †	90	46	67.4	2.89		Upper Marlboro †	75	26	50.8	3.42	
Horton †	81	19	51.8	0.18		Elm Hall.....	87	39	63.2	3.19		Western Port.....	75	16	45.6	1.30	
Hutchinson †	87	27	56.2	1.66		Emile †	86	41	65.8	2.27		Westminster.....	76	30	54.3	2.40	T.
Independence.....	82	27	55.2	0.29		Farmerville.....	89	35	59.9	1.53		Woodstock.....	70	33	48.2	2.16	
Ionla †	80	15	50.5	1.32	T.	Franklin †	88	41	65.6	4.85		Massachusetts.					
Jaqua.....	82	11	48.7			Grand Coteau.....	85	46	64.3	6.38		Adams.....	75	35	44.8		
Lawrence †	79	24	51.9	0.31	T.	Hammond †	86	38	63.7	2.97		Amherst.....	66	30	44.3	4.94	
Lebo †	85	25	53.7	0.38		Houma.....	89	41	66.2	0.94		Amherst Ex. Station δ	71	30	47.1	4.77	
Macksville †	84	23	54.9	2.15		Jeanerette †	90	43	66.6	4.29		Andover.....	75	19	45.5	5.83	
McPherson †	81	25	53.6	1.17		Lafayette †	92	40	64.6	3.64		Ashland.....				10.13	
Manhattan δ	87	21	53.6	0.53		Lake Charles †	89	46	66.0	3.36		Attleboro.....				6.60	
Manhattan c				0.32		Lake Providence †	93	37	62.8	1.34		Bedford.....	68	21	45.2	7.21	
Marion.....	80	23	53.0	0.84		Lawrence †	89	51	69.0	1.75		Beverly Farms.....	68	26	46.4	9.06	
Meade †	86	27	56.3	1.37		Liberty Hill.....	95	35	62.6	3.18		Blue Hill (summit).....	70	29	46.6	7.93	T.
Medicine Lodge.....	78	29	52.5	1.60		Maurepas.....	92	38	65.2	2.37		Blue Hill (valley).....	70	30	45.0	7.61	
Minneapolis †	84	30	51.5	0.99	T.	Melville †	89	40	63.8	5.00		Boston a.....				9.08	
Morland †	83	13	50.4	0.60	2.0	Minden †	91	38	62.1	2.79		Brockton a.....	70	25	47.7	5.37	T.
Morton †	83	22	52.9	0.41		Monroe †	88	36	61.2	1.40		Brockton δ				6.04	
Mount Hope * ¹	82	30	55.0	1.46		Natchitoches †	93	36	61.6	1.86		Brockton c.....				6.55	
New England Ranch †	80	18	50.1	0.64	3.0	New Iberia.....	87	43	64.9	4.25		Cambridge a.....	71	23	48.4	10.00	
Norwich * ¹	86	30	58.1	0.99		Oak Ridge †	93	32	60.2	1.11		Cambridge δ	71	26	46.7	10.16	
Oberlin †				0.76	6.0	Oberlin.....	88	34	62.3	3.60		Chestnut Hill.....	71	21	47.4	9.34	
Oswego †	83	26	56.2			Opelousas †	94	38	64.3	4.35		Clinton.....				9.55	
Ottawa †	82	27	52.6	0.20		Oxford †	88	34	60.2	4.06		Cohasset.....				8.47	
Paola †	83	20	53.0	0.00		Paincourtville †	89	40	65.8	3.08		Concord †	70	18	45.1	6.80	
Phillipsburg †	82	14	51.0	0.65	1.0	Plain Dealing.....	87	39	59.8	2.25		Dudley †	68	24	45.7	3.50	
Pleasant Dale.....	85	20	52.6	1.10	1.0	Rayne †	93	42	65.4	3.31		East Templeton * ¹	63	26	43.1	4.08	T.
Rome * ¹	85	28	53.8	0.71		Ruston.....	89	30	63.7	2.83		Egg Rock, Nahant.....	65	33	47.8		
Russell.....	84	19	52.4	1.08	1.2	Schriever †	90	40	66.2	1.69		Fall River.....	70	32	49.7	5.88	
Salina †	83	20	51.6	0.97	0.5	Shell Beach.....	86	47	66.0	4.46		Fiskdale.....				7.21	T.
Sedan †	83	27	55.6	0.41		Southern University †	87	45	66.0	1.80		Fitchburg a ¹	64	25	43.6	7.10	
Sharon Springs * ¹	86	30	55.0	0.50		Sugar Ex. Station †	86	47	66.8	1.45		Fitchburg δ	69	20	44.3	7.86	
Tribune.....	80	24	52.6	0.66		Sugar town †	87	45	65.1	2.81		Frammingham.....	69	22	47.0	11.23	
Ulysses.....				0.50		Thibodeaux.....				1.67		Groton.....	67	18	44.6	7.54	
Wakefield * ¹	86	21	53.6	0.64		Toledo.....	93	43	69.4	3.82		Hadley.....	69	16	44.4	3.87	
Wallace * ¹	86	14	54.8	0.24	T.	Trinity.....	88	41	63.0	1.35		Hingham.....				7.04	
Wamego * ¹	82	20	50.9	0.35		Wallace.....	86	43	67.0	2.11		Hobbs Brook.....				9.87	
Wellington * ¹	83	34	60.3	0.41		West End.....				1.32		Hyannis * ¹	73	28	52.2	2.77	T.
Winfield * ¹	84	24	53.2	0.46		White Sulphur Springs †				1.73		Hyde Park * ¹				22.40	
Winona * ¹	80	32	56.6	0.10	1.0	Maine.						Lake Cochituate.....	71	19	46.0	9.57	
Yates Center †	81	23	51.8	0.32		Bar Harbor.....	70	21	45.2	1.42		Lawrence.....	69	22	46.7	6.10	
Kentucky.						Belfast * ¹	67	36	45.6	1.82		Leeds.....	65	30	43.5	6.71	
Alpha †	85	27	55.4	3.60		Calais †	66	19	45.2	3.66	T.	Leicester.....	65	23	44.8	7.64	
Anchorage.....	77	24	52.0	0.68		Cornish * ¹	69	30	42.8	3.29		Leominster.....				6.71	T.
Blandville †	79	22	53.0	0.84		Eastport.....	69	12	43.8	1.58	0.3	Long Plain * ¹	71	23	46.2	6.04	
Bowling Green a ¹	78	21	49.1	1.52		Fairfield.....	69	13	42.7	1.99	3.2	Lowell a.....	69	21	46.3	6.67	
Bowling Green δ †	81	27	53.6	1.45		Farmington †	77	13	42.7	1.99		Lowell b.....	70	18	45.7		
Burnside †				2.70		Flagstaff †				1.06		Lowell c.....	74	24	48.8		
Caddo * ¹	68	24	47.3	0.80		Gardiner.....	70	19	44.8	1.82		Ludlow Center.....	65	30	41.2	6.65	
Canton * ¹	81	28	55.4	0.44		Houlton †	72	13	40.0	1.70	T.	Lynn δ.....	68	26	47.8		
Carrollton †	80	15	50.0	0.06		Kineo †	65	22	42.1	0.87		Mansfield * ¹	71	17	44.7	8.92	T.
Cattlettsburg †				1.31		Lewiston.....	72	20	44.0	2.11	0.1	Middleboro.....	72	18	46.2	6.14	T.
Custer †	80	24	52.2	0.37		Mayfield.....	68	15	39.9	2.25	0.5	Milton.....	68	24	46.8	9.94	
Earlington.....	81	34	53.7	0.90		North Bridgton.....	67	22	44.6	2.91	2.5	Monroe.....	62	18	39.6	3.49	6.0
Edmonton †	77	26	51.4	2.69		Orono †	73	13	42.5	1.51		Monson.....	67	30	45.1	7.25	T.
Falmouth †				0.84		Petit Menan * ¹	59	30	46.6			Mount Nonotuck.....				4.76	
Fords Ferry †	82	21	52.7	0.89		West Jonesport * ¹	66	19	44.7			Mount Wachusett.....				6.20	
Frankfort †	77	20	50.2	1.11		Winslow.....				2.04		Mystic Lake.....				10.69	
Franklin * ¹	83	32	55.9	2.52		Maryland.						Mystic Station.....				10.75	
Georgetown.....	77	19	50.8			Annapolis.....	76	33	54.4			Natick * ¹	67	26	46.3	8.72	
Greendale * ¹	76	24	50.9	1.34		Bachmans Valley * ¹	71	30	47.5	2.23	T.	New Bedford a.....	67	30	49.0	4.29	
Greensburg * ¹	79	22	49.3	2.06		Baltimore.....					T.	New Bedford δ	68	23	48.3	4.04	T.
Harrods Creek †	84	26	58.0	0.79		Boetherville * ¹	76	18	47.7	1.10		North Billerica.....	70	22	47.0	7.74	T.
Henderson †	80	26	54.6	1.06		Cambridge.....	72	37	54.3	2.76		Pittsfield.....	68	22	43.2	2.23	
Leitchfield.....				1.04		Charlotte Hall †	76	23	51.0	2.56		Plymouth * ¹	68	25	49.4	6.80	
Louisa †	77	20	48.6	1.21		Cherryfields †				3.07		Provincetown.....	68	27	49.6		
Marrowbone †	81	30	51.6	2.58		Chestertown.....	74	30	51.4	2.75		Roberts Dam.....				8.42	
Mount Sterling †	77	23	49.2	1.73		College Park.....	77	26	52.4	1.69		Roxbury.....	70	25	48.6	7.21	
Paducah a †				1.04		Cumberland a †	79	22	48.8	1.20		Salem.....				9.10	T.
Paducah δ †	83	29	55.8	0.88		Cumberland δ	74	28	54.2	1.30		Salisbury.....	74	26	50.0	6.51	T.
Pleasure Ridge Park †	81	14	49.4	0.65		Darlington †	73	28									

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Michigan—Cont'd.						Minnesota—Cont'd.						Mississippi—Cont'd.					
Ball Mountain	68	16	41.9	0.50	0.3	Farmington	72	10	42.1	0.27	T.	Valden	98	28	61.8	2.83	
Battle Creek	69	22	44.1	1.11	0.4	Fergus Falls	73	7	41.8	0.10	0.7	Water Valley	90	32	57.6	2.19	
Benton Harbor	70	23	46.9	0.14	T.	Glencoe	74	9	42.4			Waynesboro	96	35	59.3	2.05	
Berlin	76	15	45.4	0.46	0.1	Glenwood	74	8	41.5	0.07	T.	Waynesboro	94	34	63.0	1.78	
Berrien Springs	73	20	45.6	1.00	0.5	Grand Meadow	76	11	40.5	0.30	T.	Williamsburg	92	31	61.1	2.34	
Birmingham	75	19	45.0	0.67		Grand Portage	58	12	32.4	0.87	T.	Woodville	90	40	64.4	2.10	
Bois Blanc	70	26	45.7			Granite Falls	78	6	41.7	T.	T.	Yazoo City	88	32	59.2	2.72	
Boon	60	5	37.0	1.84	10.4	Hutchinson	72	8	41.8	T.	T.	Missouri.					
Bronson	71	17	44.8	1.04	0.2	Koochiching	65	12	39.7	0.60	5.5	Akron				0.13	
Calumet	65	21	39.5	0.84	2.8	Lake Winnibigoshish	69	14	35.7	0.28		Appleton City	78	29	53.0	0.32	
Charlevoix	70	28	45.6	0.50	1.5	Lawrence	69	7	43.1	0.10	1.0	Arthur		23	47.0	0.50	
Cheboygan	70	15	40.7	1.89	6.0	Leech Lake	70	5	37.7	0.18	0.8	Bagnell				0.00	
Climax				0.70		Long Prairie	69	8	39.7	0.04	T.	Bethany	81	17	49.8	0.12	
Clinton	76	15	44.8	0.70		Luverne	75	10	42.6	0.35		Birch Tree	79	21	50.6	0.81	
Crisp	77	25	41.6			Maple Plain	73	13	43.4	0.10	0.4	Bluffton	76	21	50.5	0.37	
Detroit					0.1	Mazeppa	76	4	41.7	0.90		Boonville				0.04	
Fairview	77	20	44.6	0.62	T.	Milan	80	2	44.0	0.10	1.0	Brunswick	77	18	52.8	0.05	
Fitchburg	70	15	42.2	1.09	0.2	Minneapolis	71	14	43.2	0.09	0.5	Carrollton	77	26	52.6	0.60	
Flint	79	11	41.9	0.32	0.3	Minneapolis	70	11	41.5	0.08	0.5	Conception	78	27	51.8	0.05	
Grand Haven					0.1	Minneapolis (W. B.)					0.4	Cowgill	82	24	54.0	0.28	
Grand Point au Sable	60	25	47.6			Minnesota City	70	10	48.4	0.55	T.	Darksville	77	20	52.4	0.40	
Grand Rapids	74	20	45.3	0.39	0.4	Montevideo	79	8	45.8	T.	T.	Downing				0.30	
Grape	70	20	46.6	0.74	0.2	Moorhead					1.6	East Lynne	77	22	45.4	0.22	
Grayling	68	7	40.9	2.25	20.0	Morris	75	1	43.0	T.	T.	Edgehill	76	20	51.6	0.75	
Gridstone City	64	29	42.8			Mount Iron	68	5	37.2	0.50	12.0	Eight Mile	76	23	50.6	0.17	
Hanover	68	14	45.9	1.63	0.8	New London	78	10	43.0	T.	T.	Eldon	86	26	53.6	0.13	
Harbor Springs	67	28	42.0	0.62		New Richmond	74	12	43.2			Elmira	80	16	50.1	0.30	
Harrisville	72	22	43.0	0.79	3.1	New Ulm	75	10	45.4	T.	T.	Emma		26	54.4	T.	
Hart				0.35	T.	Park Rapids	72	4	38.2	0.21	2.1	Fairport				0.30	
Hastings	78	20	43.4	0.80	0.7	Pine River	68	9	40.0	0.18	1.0	Farmersville				T.	
Hayes	68	20	44.4	0.80		Pleasant Mounds	75	10	45.6	0.18	T.	Fayette	85	23	53.6	0.08	
Hesperia	70	19	45.4	0.13	1.0	Pokegama Falls	71	8	34.4	0.18	2.2	Fulton				0.38	
Holland	71	30	49.4			Redwing				0.18		Gallatin	76	22	51.2	0.31	
Howell	73	14	43.8	0.75	T.	Reeds Landing				0.35		Glasgow	82	22	51.4	0.14	
Ivan	68	12	41.2	2.32	14.0	Rolling Green	72	14	43.5	0.60	T.	Gordonville	82	24	47.6	0.73	
Jeddo	69	19	43.1	0.49		Roseau	74	5	37.4	0.88	6.9	Gorin	83	23	47.2	0.32	
Kalamazoo	70	24	44.8	1.13	0.2	St. Charles	67	11	41.4	0.73	T.	Grove Dale	84	14	50.1	0.52	
Lansing	69	18	43.1	0.87	T.	St. Cloud	68	10	40.4	T.	T.	Half Way	78	18	51.0	0.16	
Lathrop	70	10	38.8	1.19	7.8	St. Olaf	76	11	41.4	0.12	1.0	Harrisonville	81	21	51.6	0.18	
Lewiston	70	18	40.9	1.26		St. Paul					0.6	Hastain	78	17	52.3	T.	
Madison	70	17	45.2	0.94	0.2	St. Peter	80	10	43.1	0.18		Hermann				0.32	
Marquette					10.9	St. Vincent					3.8	Houston	80	20	51.2	0.88	
Mayville	72	18	44.2	0.33	1.0	Sandy Lake Dam	66	9	38.6	0.03	1.1	Houstonia (near)				0.13	
Middle Island	65	28	45.8			Sank Center	72	8	41.6	T.	T.	Humansville	79	18	52.0	1.10	
Mottville	73	12	45.0	0.63	0.5	Shakopee	68	12	43.4	0.10	T.	Ironton	75	20	48.4	0.85	
Mount Pleasant	69	14	43.2	0.47	3.2	Shakopee	68	4	40.1			Jefferson City	78	26	54.9	0.35	
Muskellonge Lake	62	23	45.8			Tower	65	15	39.2	0.90		Kansas City				T.	
North Manitou Island	70	22	45.8			Two Harbors	70	16	42.2	0.50	3.5	Kidder	79	18	50.2	0.36	
North Marshall	69	18	41.4	1.04	T.	Wabasha	73	14	42.1	0.40	1.0	Lamar	76	27	52.8	0.85	
Northport	69	19	43.1	2.15	10.0	Willmar	74	5	40.8	T.	T.	Lamonte				0.23	
Old Mission	69	24	44.8	1.82	8.9	Winona	68	14	43.2	0.51	T.	Lebanon	82	23	54.3	0.30	
Olivet	68	21	44.9	1.30	T.	Worthington	72	13	44.6	0.67	T.	Lexington	81	23	53.1	0.19	
Ottawa Point	72	26	45.4			Zumbrota	68	13	41.3			Liberty	83	25	52.8	0.26	
Ovid	64	16	42.4	0.68	T.	Mississippi.						Louisiana Bridge				0.74	
Parkville				1.30	1.0	Aberdeen	87	30	50.6	2.00		McCune	79	19	48.3	0.28	
Pont aux Barques	75	22	46.4			Agricultural College	88	40	61.0	2.72		Marble Hill	80	19	51.4	0.30	
Pontiac	68	15	44.9	0.45		Batesville	85	28	55.2	1.69		Marceline	76	21	49.6	0.35	
Port Huron	66	16	36.5		T.	Bay St. Louis	84	48	66.7	3.45		Marshall	82	20	51.0	0.06	
Rockland	66	16	36.5	2.30	7.5	Biloxi	78	42	63.4	4.70		Maryville	76	16	47.9	0.10	
Romeo	69	18	44.3	0.90	T.	Briers	85	40	62.4	1.83		Mexico	78	21	50.8	0.15	
St. Ignace	65	16	40.5	1.57	1.0	Brookhaven	96	30	62.8	1.75		Miami				0.35	
St. Johns	71	20	45.2	0.59	0.2	Canton	87	37	60.8	2.62		Mine La Motte	75	20	50.2	0.64	
Sand Beach	74	18	44.5	0.77	4.0	Columbus				2.95		Mineral Springs	83	26	54.4	1.56	
Sand Beach	64	25	45.3			Columbus	98	32	59.6	2.64		Mount Vernon	76	17	50.2	0.07	
Saranac	69	15	43.0	0.32	T.	Corinth	89	31	57.4	1.34		Neosho	81	20	53.4	0.41	
Sault Ste Marie					19.7	Crystal Springs	90			1.86		Nevada				0.33	
Ship Canal	70	26	41.3			Edwards	90	35	61.6	1.67		New Haven	76	29	55.0	0.14	
Silverton	69	15	42.4	0.74	0.5	Fayette	93	33	63.0	2.38		New Madrid	80	29	56.5	1.55	
South Haven	69	24	45.5	0.47	T.	French Camp	91	36	56.1	3.89		New Palestine				0.19	
Stanton	69	14	42.4	0.56	1.5	Fulton	84	31	57.0	2.14		Oakfield	75	25	52.0	0.31	
Sturgeon Point	62	30	44.5			Greenville	82	37	57.6	1.32		Oak Ridge		27	50.2	0.25	
Thornville	80	22	44.6	0.82		Greenville	88	32	56.8	1.30		Oregon	81	21	53.0	0.24	
Three Rivers				1.09	T.	Hazlehurst	94	36	63.4	2.05		Oregon	80	19	50.5	0.30	
Thunder Bay Island	62	26	44.1			Hernando	85	35	58.0	0.30		Osceola				0.35	
Two Heart River	66	24	45.2			Holly Springs	84	34	57.4	1.72		Oto				0.40	
Vandalia	71	21	45.7	1.15	0.5	Itta Bena	85	33	57.4	1.73		Palmyra	76	24	51.6	0.33	
Vermillion Point	60	20	35.8			Jackson	91	32	60.1</								

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Missouri—Cont'd.						Nebraska—Cont'd.						Nevada—Cont'd.					
Virgil City.....	79	28	53.2	0.39	T.	Hickman ¹	86	22	52.2	T.	3.0	Hot Springs ¹	85	25	55.8	0.00	Inc.
Warrensburg ¹	79	28	53.2	T.		Holdrege ¹	91	12	53.4	0.46		Humboldt ¹	82	19	49.6	T.	
Warrenton.....	76	28	50.8	0.33		Imperial ¹	83	9	49.2	T.		Las Vegas.....	85	39	59.2	0.39	
Wheatland.....	79	28	53.8	0.58	T.	Indianola ¹	90	15	50.2	0.50	5.0	Lewers Ranch.....	79	28	53.8	0.36	
Willow Springs.....	80	29	55.8	0.96		Kearney ¹	78	16	48.7	0.25	1.0	Lovelock ¹	88	24	53.2	T.	
Zeltonia ¹	79	29	48.1	0.97		Kennedy ¹	87	6	46.1	0.00		Mill City ¹	87	20	50.5		4.0
Montana.						Kimball ¹	79	10	46.6	0.50		Osceola ¹	81	30	49.8	0.91	
Big Timber.....	77	18	49.7	0.38		Lincoln.....	78	15	50.4	0.05	T.	Palsade ¹	87	15	46.3	0.00	
Billings ¹	80	22	52.2	2.20	5.0	Loup ¹	86	10	52.0	0.34		Palmetto.....	81	19	49.0	0.80	
Boulder ¹	70	18	43.4	0.46		Lynch ¹	82	1	45.2	0.02	0.2	Reno ¹	80	28	53.3	0.10	
Bozeman ¹	68	23	43.7	0.44		Lyons.....				0.00		Ruby Valley ¹				0.13	
Butte ¹	74	20	45.7	0.17	1.0	McCook ¹	83	16	53.4	0.30	3.0	St. Clair.....	82	26	52.3	0.52	
Choteau ¹	85	17	50.4	0.30	3.0	Madison ¹	78	5	45.0	0.06	T.	St. Thomas.....	100	33	67.7	T.	
Cokedale ¹	70	20	45.7	0.39	4.0	Madrid ¹	85	10	49.4	0.09		San Antonio.....	81	20	51.8	0.61	
Columbia Falls ¹	72	16	42.8	0.26		Marquette ¹	77	13		T.	Silver Peak.....	85	23	55.3	0.37		
Dillon.....	75	9	43.9	T.	T.	Mason City.....				0.50	6.0	Stofel.....	80	4	44.8	0.12	
Fort Benton ¹	79	13	46.5	0.04		Minden ¹	76	12	47.5	0.48	1.2	Sunnyside.....	80	30	49.4	1.33	
Fort Custer ¹	80	21	49.3	0.85		Nebraska City ¹	80	16	49.4			Tecoma ¹	82	32	51.5	T.	
Fort Keogh ¹	84	12	45.0	0.80		Nemaha City ¹	74	16	47.8	0.20		Toano ¹	80	30	44.8	0.15	
Fort Logan ¹	72	9	41.4	0.55		Nesbit ¹	84	15	53.5	0.13		Tuscarora.....	76	42	58.2	0.03	
Fort Missoula.....	73	13	43.6	0.16		North Loup ¹	75	10	47.1	0.04		Tybo.....	79	25	48.6	1.02	
Glasgow ¹	80	7	43.4	0.30		Oakdale ¹	78	8	46.8	0.40	4.0	Verdi ¹	78	27	48.0	0.00	
Glendive.....	82	7	45.9	0.22		Odell ¹	76	7	46.2	0.05	0.3	Wadsworth ¹	86	24	42.4	0.05	
Grantsdale ¹	74	10	39.7	0.02		Omaha ¹	74	16	51.3	0.27		Wells.....	79	6	43.8	0.03	
Great Falls ¹	90	24	55.4	0.10		Omaha (W. B.).....	72	14	47.2	0.06		Yerington.....	81	20	49.6	0.00	
Helena.....					0.6	O'Neill ¹	82	7	46.0	T.	T.	New Hampshire.					
Hogan ¹	78	21	49.0	0.64	4.0	Ord.....	75	14	49.4	0.56		Alstead ¹	63	22	42.2	2.30	1.0
Kipp.....	81	6	42.4	1.70	1.5	Oscola.....				0.27		Belmont.....				2.87	
Libby ¹	80	14	48.0	0.39		Ought ¹				0.00		Berlin Mills.....	66	11	40.6	1.71	2.5
Livingston.....	75	20	49.4	0.43	T.	Palmer ¹	74	10	44.4	0.10		Bethlehem.....	62	16	39.9	1.36	2.0
Manhattan ¹	73	11	41.8	0.14		Palmer ¹				0.22		Brookline ¹	70	22	45.8	6.03	
Martinsdale ¹	75	16	45.4	T.	T.	Plattsmouth ¹				0.12	T.	Concord.....	68	18	44.6	4.05	
Marysville ¹	70	25	46.0	0.63	4.1	Plattsmouth ¹	80	22	51.8			Dublin.....	64	21	42.4	5.70	T.
Poplar.....	78	0	39.6			Potter ¹	80	9	46.0	T.		Durham.....	73	18	45.6	4.47	
Sun River ¹	77	16	45.9	T.	T.	Ravenna ¹	77	10	48.2	0.40	2.5	Grafton.....	68	12	41.4	2.85	1.0
Toston.....	77	15	46.2	T.		Ravenna ¹				0.30	4.0	Hanover.....	62	18	43.0	1.42	0.1
Troy ¹	76	18	46.0	0.59		Red Cloud ¹				0.78	2.5	Keene.....	67	16	42.2	3.05	
Utica ¹	78	17	46.2	0.00		Red Cloud ¹	78	18	49.6	0.74	3.0	Lakeport.....				3.80	
Virginia City ¹	69	21	44.7	0.19	T.	Republican.....	80	18	46.4	0.20	2.0	Mine Falls.....				6.68	
White Sulphur Springs ¹	73	13	44.2	0.15	1.0	Rulo ¹	83	21	52.0	0.00		Nashua.....	70	18	44.8	6.50	
Wibaux ¹	90	0	47.1	0.15		St. Paul.....	76	12	49.2	0.30	1.0	Newton.....	68	17	44.1	7.45	
Yale ¹	77	11	44.4	T.		Salem ¹	82	18	50.1	0.24		North Conway.....	74	17	42.8	1.90	
Nebraska.						Santee Agency ¹	80	6	47.9	0.11	0.5	Pennichuck Station.....				5.80	
Agee ¹	81	4	46.7	0.10		Schuyler.....				0.05		Peterboro.....	66	15	41.8	6.52	T.
Alliance.....				0.25		Seneca ¹	80	20	47.7	0.00		Plymouth.....	66	12	40.1	2.00	T.
Ansel ¹	78	7	46.4	0.45	3.0	Seward ¹	80	17	50.8	0.15	T.	Sanborn ¹	65	19	41.5	4.13	1.0
Arapaho.....				0.25		Spencer.....				T.	Stratford.....	75	14	43.8	2.09	6.0	
Arberville ¹	80	12	48.6	0.23		Springfield ¹	80	44	49.7	0.09	T.	Warner.....				4.21	1.0
Ashland ¹	81	10	50.0	T.	T.	Springview.....	85	1	45.1	0.00		Weirs Bridge.....				3.32	
Ashland ¹	80	15	50.4	0.07		Stanton ¹	75	11	47.0	T.		West Milan.....	69	9	40.3	1.43	1.3
Ashton.....	77	10	49.0	0.32	2.5	State Farm.....	81	11	49.6	0.06		Wolfboro.....				2.05	
Auburn ¹	82	16	51.5	0.23		Strang ¹	85	18	53.7	0.40	0.5	New Jersey.					
Aurora ¹	78	15	48.1	0.22	T.	Stromsburg.....				T.		Allaire.....	71	30	48.9		
Bassett.....	83	2	46.5	T.		Superior ¹	76	18	49.8	0.64	T.	Asbury Park.....	69	30	50.8	3.98	
Beatrice ¹	78	15	48.8	0.00		Sutton.....	76	12	47.4	0.47	1.0	Barneget.....	76	30	52.5	1.62	
Beaver City.....	80	14	49.7	0.91	7.0	Syracuse.....				0.06		Bayonne.....	80	28	51.6	4.54	
Benkelman ¹	82	16	51.6	0.00		Tecumseh ¹	82	14	49.7	0.24		Beach Haven.....	71	35	53.2	2.02	
Blue Hill ¹	78	15	50.2	0.56	1.5	Tecumseh ¹				0.30		Belvidere.....	75	23	47.6	5.01	
Bratton ¹	88	17	49.5	0.25		Tekamah.....	79	13	47.9	0.00		Beverly ¹	79	27	51.0	3.71	
Brokenbow ¹	80	10	49.0	0.00		Theford ¹	84	5	44.8	T.		Billingsport.....	70	33	50.9	3.86	
Burchard ¹	75	30	54.2	0.30		Turlington ¹	82	8	48.7	0.14		Blairstown.....	80	29	50.8	3.91	
Burwell ¹	76	10	44.4	0.60		Wakefield.....				0.07		Boonton.....	75	24	48.0	2.80	T.
Callaway ¹	72	30	46.2	0.05	1.0	Weeping Water ¹	78	8	45.9	0.11	T.	Bridgeton.....	75	33	53.0	3.38	
Central City ¹	72	17	53.2	0.21		Weston ¹	82	20	53.8	0.00		Camden.....	72	29	50.6	3.34	
Chester ¹	76	12	49.0	0.53	T.	Whitman.....				0.00		Cape May.....	78	33	54.6	2.41	
Columbus ¹	76	13	48.6	0.07		Wilber ¹	82	18	51.2	0.22		Cape May C. H. ¹	72	30	53.2	2.24	
Cornelia.....				0.10	T.	Wilcox.....				0.77	2.0	Charlotteburg.....	73	18	45.2	4.08	T.
Crelighton.....	75	3	45.4	0.10	1.0	Wilsonville ¹	80	10	48.0	0.38	5.0	Chester.....	75	22	46.2	5.53	T.
Crete.....	78	15	50.4	0.18		Woodlawn.....				0.12		Deckertown.....	75	21	47.9	3.95	
Culbertson.....				0.15	2.0	York ¹	77	17	49.4	0.00		Dover.....	74	21	46.5	4.16	
Curtis ¹																	

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New Jersey—Cont'd.																								New York—Cont'd.																								North Dakota—Cont'd.																							
Readington ¹	76	30	55.1	Massena.....	70	18	39.6	0.15	Bismarck.....	81	2	40.8	0.00																																																
River Vale.....	74	21	46.7	5.00	.....	Middletown.....	70	25	45.0	6.11	T.	.....	Coal Harbor.....	80	5	40.9	0.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Somerville.....	83	21	50.0	3.80	T.	Mount Morris.....	71	22	43.3	0.84	0.5	.....	Dickinson ¹	80	5	40.9	0.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
South Orange.....	70	28	49.2	3.61	.....	Newark Valley.....	.....	.....	.....	1.14	.....	.....	Ellendale.....	78	0	36.4	0.27	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Toms River.....	73	22	49.3	3.50	.....	New Lisbon.....	67	18	40.2	1.45	1.8	.....	Falconer.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																							
Trenton.....	73	31	52.7	3.43	.....	North Hammond ¹	70	18	43.6	0.76	1.0	.....	Fargo ¹	80	3	39.8	0.14	1.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Vineland.....	76	22	49.8	2.15	.....	Number Four ¹	63	18	39.1	2.46	10.5	.....	Forman ¹	81	6	41.4	0.02	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Whiting.....	76	26	51.6	2.73	.....	Ogdensburg.....	69	22	44.4	0.93	0.2	.....	Fort Berthold ¹	84	3	46.7	0.21	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Woodbine.....	75	26	50.1	2.70	.....	Oneonta.....	69	25	45.3	1.06	.....	.....	Fort Yates ¹	81	3	41.0	0.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
New Mexico.																								Oswego.....																								Oxford.....																							
Albert ¹	79	31	54.3	1.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.3	.....	Gallatin ¹	85	8	39.2	0.22	1.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Albuquerque ¹	71	32	54.3	0.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Grafton ¹	80	14	41.0	0.30	1.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Alma ¹	77	26	54.8	1.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jamestown ¹	84	6	42.5	.....	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Aztec ¹	78	31	52.8	0.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lakota.....	77	8	39.5	0.32	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Bernalillo ¹	78	31	53.6	1.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Larimore ¹	83	7	41.2	0.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Chama.....	80	15	49.8	1.27	1.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lemert ¹	80	5	39.1	0.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Deming ¹	82	52	67.7	0.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	McKinney.....	74	1	39.7	0.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Downs Ranch.....	81	33	56.3	1.96	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Milton ¹	76	7	37.9	0.20	2.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
East Las Vegas ¹	72	25	49.0	1.12	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Minto ¹	81	11	38.3	0.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Eddy ¹	84	44	64.2	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Napoleon ¹	80	2	40.6	0.25	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Engle ¹	78	25	55.0	0.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New England City ¹	80	7	44.1	0.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Espanola ¹	77	23	51.9	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Oakdale ¹	75	4	43.9	0.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Fort Bayard.....	82	26	55.5	0.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Portal ¹	74	1	40.0	0.40	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Fort Stanton ¹	75	23	49.0	0.78	3.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Power ¹	80	0	42.5	0.17	0.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Fort Union.....	75	30	48.9	1.17	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	St. John ¹	75	16	41.3	0.17	1.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Fort Wingate.....	78	20	47.2	1.80	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sheyenne.....	82	2	40.1	0.01	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Gallisteo ¹	81	37	54.2	1.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Steele ¹	83	1	40.3	0.17	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Gallinas Spring ¹	75	28	52.3	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	University ¹	79	9	40.4	0.65	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Gila.....	83	34	59.6	0.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	White Earth.....	76	12	39.4	0.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Hillsboro.....	79	25	54.0	0.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wild Rice ¹.....	.....	.....	36.7	0.30	2.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Las Cruces.....	82	26	56.1	1.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Williston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Lordsburg ¹	78	45	62.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Willow City ¹	80	2	39.4	0.21	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Los Lunas ¹	76	24	52.8	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Woodbridge ¹	76	7	37.1	0.38	3.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Lower Penasco ¹	76	25	50.5	1.88	3.0	Ohio.																																																										
Monero ¹	75	13	44.2	0.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Akron.....	69	24	45.6	1.17	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Ocate ¹	77	17	45.2	0.96	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Annapolis.....	78	19	47.1	0.67	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Pecos.....	.....	.....	.....	1.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ashland.....	67	19	44.1	1.26	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Puerto de Luna ¹	77	35	55.8	0.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ashtabula.....	68	29	47.9	2.97	10.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Raton ¹	80	23	50.2	0.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Athens.....	76	16	48.4	1.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Rincon ¹	81	26	56.8	0.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Atwater.....	.....	.....	.....	1.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Roswell.....	84	32	56.9	2.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Auburn.....	70	17	43.4	1.36	0.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
San Marcial ¹	75	35	54.8	0.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bangorville.....	70	21	45.2	1.21	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Santa Fe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bellefontaine.....	74	18	45.7	2.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Taos ¹	82	17	51.9	1.31	2.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bement ¹	65	18	41.4	2.76	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
New York.																								Asheville ¹	78	22	51.2	0.21																											
Addison.....	69	31	45.1	0.90	T.	Bryson City ¹.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Benton Ridge.....	79	12	47.0	0.93	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Akron.....	.....	.....	.....	1.74	.....	Chapel Hill ¹	83	31	57.0	1.13	.....	.....	Bethany.....	76	14	47.5	0.69	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Albany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	T.	Currituck Inlet ¹.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Big Prairie.....	70	18	44.8	1.05	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Alfred ¹	66	18	41.7	1.13	2.9	Experimental Farm.....	80	34	57.0	2.21	.....	.....	Binola.....	67	19	46.1	1.76	T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Angelica ¹	68	30	41.8	1.32	4.5	Fair Bluff ¹.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bissells.....	69	22	45.3	1.54	2.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Appleton.....	70	36	45.0	1.56	2.3	Falkland ¹	82	37	57.2	2.48	.....	.....	Bloomington.....	76	18	48.5	0.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Arcade.....	67	30	40.9	2.26	13.0	Fayetteville ¹	84	36	58.4	2.50	.....	.....	Bloomington.....	.....	.....	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Arkwright.....	66	26	43.4	.....	.....	Flat Rock.....	74	24	49.1	1.77	.....	.....	Bowling Green.....	75	13	45.5	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																										
Atlanta.....	.....	.....	.....	1.18	.....	Goldboro ¹	86	35	58.2	1.40	.....	.....	Bucyrus.....	72	12	43.5	1.71	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																																											
Avon.....	71	22	43.4	0.46	0.3	Greensboro ¹	78	34	55.4	0.81	Cambridge.....	75	14	45.2	1.41																																																
Baldwinsville.....	68	26	44.7	1.35	T.	Greenville.....	Camp Dennison.....	78	17	50.1	0.77																																																	

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Ohio—Cont'd.												Oregon.												Pennsylvania—Cont'd.											
Kenton†	78	16	47.3	1.16	T.	Albany a†	84	31	53.8	0.10		Gettysburg†	75	21	47.9	2.13																			
Killbuck	71	17	45.5	0.99	T.	Arlington†	82	26	53.9	0.00		Girardville	75	21	47.9	3.47																			
Lancaster	73	18	46.4	1.19		Ashland b	82	28	56.2	0.00		Gramplan	70	20	43.4	1.25																			
Leprie	77	11	44.0	0.80	T.	Aurora*	83	32	56.9	0.00		Greensboro†	75	26	49.8	0.92																			
Levering	78	11	47.6	1.25		Aurora (near)	83	29	53.2	T.		Hamburg	75	26	49.8	3.14																			
Logan	78	11	47.6	1.66		Bandon	85	42	52.8	0.08		Harrisburg	75	26	49.8	0.10						T.													
Lordstown	72	22	44.6	1.07	T.	Beulah	73	22	42.1	0.00		Hollidaysburg†	75	19	46.0	1.10																			
McArthur	77	15	46.5	1.52		Brownsville*	86	30	54.2	0.08		Honedale	64	20	43.2	2.05						0.2													
McConnellsville	76	18	47.9	1.73		Burns	72	6	44.1	0.00		Huntingdon a†	78	17	48.5	1.09																			
Marietta a†	75	19	49.0	0.85		Canyon City†	92	32	58.9	0.00		Huntingdon b	78	17	48.5	0.31																			
Marietta b	75	19	49.0	1.33		Cascade Locks	76	34	56.0	0.30		Johnstown†	78	17	48.5	1.24																			
Marion	79	15	46.5	0.93	T.	Comstock*	86	34	52.8	0.00		Karlsruhe	78	17	48.5	0.10																			
Medina	76	16	45.1	1.35	T.	Corvallis a	84	27	52.6	T.		Keating	77	24	49.8	1.37						T.													
Millfordton	75	17	45.1	0.99	T.	Corvallis (near)	78	29	53.7	0.01		Kennett Square	77	24	49.8	3.21																			
Milligan	78	12	46.6	1.69		Dayville†	86	19	54.8	0.00		Lancaster	74	26	49.2	2.00																			
Millport	74	26	49.6	1.26	T.	Detroit†	78	27	51.8	0.10		Lansdale	77	25	48.2	3.27																			
Montpelier	70	13	43.6	0.89	T.	Eugene†	81	29	53.0	T.		Lebanon	77	25	48.2	2.31																			
Napoleon	74	14	44.1	0.69	T.	Fife†	76	23	50.0	0.00		Le Roy†	67	23	45.8	0.65						0.1													
New Alexandria	73	21	48.8	0.98	T.	Forest Grove	83	25	53.6	0.12		Lewisburg	74	22	47.0	1.29																			
New Berlin	75	18	45.0	1.28	T.	Gardiner	76	40	54.1	0.07		Lock Haven a	76	21	48.4	1.35																			
New Bremen	78	11	46.3	0.30		Glenora	83	27	53.0	0.27		Lock No. 4†	71	21	49.8	0.67																			
New Comerstown	79	16	45.1	1.38	T.	Grants Pass a†	84	25	55.6	0.00		Lycippus	77	21	49.8	0.76																			
New Holland	73	17	47.3	1.11		Happy Valley†	80	12	47.4	0.00		Mahoning†	77	21	49.8	0.66																			
New Moscow	74	14	44.1	1.55	T.	Hood River (near)	74	24	50.6	0.01		Mifflin	77	21	49.8	1.20																			
New Paris	84	21	50.7	0.71	T.	Hubbard	82	27	52.0	T.		Nisbet	77	21	49.8	1.27																			
New Waterford	75	12	45.1	1.42	T.	Irvington*	80	36	55.0	T.		Oil City†	77	21	49.8	1.94						0.3													
North Lewisburg	75	12	45.1	1.10		Jacksonville	80	30	55.0	0.00		Ottaville	77	21	49.8	4.10																			
North Royalton	70	30	45.3	1.17		Joseph†	71	33	47.2	0.00		Parker†	77	21	49.8	0.75						T.													
Norwalk	71	12	44.8	2.05		Junction City*	96	30	55.4	0.00		Philadelphia a	77	21	49.8	3.46																			
Oberlin	70	30	45.1	1.95		Klamath Falls	84	27	55.5	0.00		Philadelphia b	74	34	52.8	3.16						T.													
Ohio State University	74	12	46.6	0.81		Lafayette*	84	27	53.5	0.00		Philadelphia c	77	30	53.4	3.54						T.													
Orangeville	69	18	43.6	1.08	1.0	Lakeview†	75	23	50.3	T.		Philadelphia (W. B.)	77	30	53.4	3.54						T.													
Ottawa	71	13	45.3	0.69	T.	Langleis	76	33	55.2	0.00		Point Pleasant	77	21	49.8	3.95																			
Pataskala	77	16	46.5	1.36		Lone Rock	80	17	49.0	0.00		Pottstown	76	26	49.2	3.64																			
Peoli	74	18	46.2	0.52		Lorella	88	22	54.6	T.		Quakertown	76	22	46.6	3.38						T.													
Philo	74	22	48.8	1.45	T.	McMinville a†	82	26	53.2	0.02		Reading†	76	22	46.6	3.15																			
Plattsburg	78	18	47.8	0.94		McMinville b*	84	34	54.5	0.04		Renovo	77	21	49.8	1.05																			
Pomeroy	81	17	48.5	0.95		Merlin*	84	32	52.7	0.00		Ridgway†	77	21	49.8	0.77						1.5													
Portsmouth a†	78	18	50.4	1.51		Monmouth*	82	32	54.2	0.00		Saegertown	73	19	44.2	1.82						2.5													
Portsmouth b	78	18	50.4	1.51		Mount Angel†	86	26	54.1	0.05		Salem Corners	70	25	45.2	1.91						0.5													
Ridgeville Corners	74	13	45.5	1.25		Nehalem	83	26	56.2	1.37		Salisbury†	72	23	45.6	1.00																			
Ripley	75	22	49.8	1.31		Newberg	83	26	56.2	0.08		Seranton	72	23	45.6	2.45						T.													
Rittman	69	16	43.4	1.31		New Bridge	80	30	54.8	0.03		Seisholtzville	77	21	49.8	3.75																			
Rocky Ridge	72	19	47.1	1.58	T.	Newport	81	37	53.1	0.22		Selinsgrove	71	30	45.3	1.80																			
Rosewood	71	14	45.5	0.97	T.	Pendleton	85	20	52.4	0.00		Shinglehouse	72	19	44.2	1.06						1.0													
Sandusky	73	30	50.3	1.08		Riddles*	80	32	51.4	0.00		Sinmahoning	72	19	44.2	0.72																			
Sharon Center	73	30	50.3	1.08		Salem a*	80	38	57.5	0.00		Smethport	70	30	42.8	0.83						1.8													
Shenandoah	72	15	44.3	1.46		Salem b†	82	30	53.6	0.00		Smiths Corners	70	30	42.8	3.99																			
Sidney b	74	14	45.7	1.19		Salmon	78	28	52.2	0.45		Somerset	76	18	45.7	1.18																			
Sinking Spring	76	21	47.9	1.51		Sheridan*	86	30	55.7	0.00		South Bethlehem	78	28	51.1	1.90																			
Springboro	72	15	45.0	1.02		Silverton	84	28	53.2	0.00		South Katon	70	24	45.4	2.25																			
Steuben	72	15	45.0	2.02		Siskiyou*	77	45	60.4	0.00		Spruce Creek	70	24	45.4	1.20																			
Stoutsville	72	19	44.3	1.50		Sparta	75	27	52.2	0.00		State College	69	34	47.0	1.03																			
Sylvania	72	19	44.3	0.97		Springfield*	76	25	50.4	0.00		Stoyestown†	70	24	45.4	0.59						T.													
Thurman	80	15	47.3	1.51		The Dalles†	80	27	54.2	0.00		Sunbury	77	21	49.8	1.06																			
Tiffin†	70	19	46.5	1.28	T.	Tillamook Rock L. H.†	80	27	54.2	0.17		Swarthmore	75	26	49.3	3.15																			
Toledo	72	17	45.7	1.30	T.	Toledo	85	31	55.5	0.00		Towanda	70	21	45.0	1.19						T.													
Upper Sandusky	72	17	45.7	1.30		Vale	80	14	48.8	0.00		Uniontown	73	21	47.7	1.44						T.													
Vanceburg	78	19	49.8	1.18		West Fork*	78	36	53.9	0.00		Warren†	73	21	47.7	1.82						2.0													
Van Wert	75	12	45.5	0.42	T.	Weston	83	21	52.6	T.		Waterville	73	21	47.7	0.73																			
Vermilion	68	22	45.7	2.01	0.2	Williams	80	28	53.7	0.00		Wellsboro†	68	18	41.0	1.62						T.													
Vicksburg	71	21	46.0	1.78	T.	Pennsylvania.						West Chester	74	28	50.0	2.58																			
Walnut	70	21	44.7	1.43		Altoona	69	26	49.1	0.55		West Newton†	72	26	48.6	0.72																			
Warren	70	21	44.7	0.51	T.	Aqueduct	75	25	49.6	1.27	T.																								

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Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.				
Stations.							Stations.							Stations.							Stations.						
South Carolina—Cont'd.							Tennessee—Cont'd.							Utah—Cont'd.													
Little Mountain.....	93	38	64.1	1.30			Rogersville* ¹	75	38	51.2	1.19		Corinne* ²	82	30	55.5	T.										
Longshore.....	86	34	58.8	1.14			Rugby*.....	75	30	49.3	2.47		Deseret.....	79	18	51.2	0.45										
Mount Carmel.....				0.74			Sewanee.....	82	34	56.0	4.30		Fillmore.....	91	27	55.5	0.98										
Pinopolis* ¹	84	38	61.5	0.42			Springdale* ¹	78	24	51.1	2.27		Fort Duchesne.....	78	21	47.5	0.13										
Port Royal.....	86	48	66.2	1.63			Trenton.....	80	33	53.6	0.77		Giles.....	83	23	51.5	1.04										
Ridgeway.....	86	38	59.6	1.30			Tulahoma* ¹	79	33	51.2	2.15		Grouse Creek* ¹	80	19	43.2	0.00										
St. George.....	88	40	62.0	0.18			Waynesboro* ¹	79	30	53.6	2.40		Grover.....	76	19	46.2	1.38					T.					
St. Matthews.....	92	40	61.5	1.28			<i>Texas.</i>					Hebert.....	78	14	46.4	0.40											
St. Stephens.....				0.47			Albany* ¹	75	36	56.4	3.19		Huntsville.....				T.										
Santuck.....	86	30	57.1	0.80			Angleton.....	94	42	68.8	3.25		Kelton* ²	80	34	54.1	T.										
Shaw's Fork* ¹	90	38	63.6	0.25			Arthur City.....				0.76		Koosharem.....	78	18	45.6	0.51										
Society Hill.....	86	35	58.8	2.71			Aurora* ¹	98	42	63.7	2.00		Levan.....	79	22	50.8	0.80										
Spartanburg.....	96	32	58.3	0.39			Austin* ¹	90	44	67.4	2.90		Loa.....	77	13	43.0	1.00					T.					
Statesburg.....	89	39	61.6	1.75			Austin* ²	85	48	66.7			Logan.....	76	28	52.1	0.04										
Trenton.....	87	42	63.1	1.14			Ballinger.....	83	36	59.1	2.13		Manti.....	90	14	51.5	0.12										
Trial.....	90	38	62.7	0.42			Beeville.....	94	49	70.5	2.83		Millville.....				0.13										
Yemassee.....	90	39	63.6	0.26			Boerne* ¹	86	51	66.4	1.55		Moab.....	77	27	52.4	0.47										
Yorkville.....	82	35	59.7	1.10			Brady.....	88	37	59.4	3.03		Moroni.....				0.67					1.5					
<i>South Dakota.</i>							Brazoria.....	87	47	68.2	2.84		Mount Pleasant* ¹	84	28	53.8	0.52										
Aberdeen.....	82	0	42.8	0.38			Brenham.....	91	48	67.2	3.56		Ogden* ²	78	32	53.4											
Alexandria.....	82	2	44.5	0.30			Burnet* ¹	83	48	64.0	3.47		Ogden* ²	75	32	53.6											
Ashcroft.....	85	2	44.8	T.			Camp Eagle Pass.....	91	38	68.0	0.21		Pahreah.....	85	24	53.6	0.90										
Bowdle* ¹	78	0	45.2	0.60			Chillicothe.....	96	35	58.4	4.55		Parowan.....	82	21	49.3	0.58										
Brookings.....	77	4	44.3	0.00			Coleman.....	88	44	59.8	2.97		Promontory* ²	87	30	57.9	0.00										
Castlewood.....	76	1	41.6	0.24			College Station.....	88	44	66.6	3.35		Provo City.....				0.20										
Cross.....	81	5	44.9	0.09		T.	Colmesneil.....				3.89		St. George.....	95	30	57.3	0.12										
De Smet.....				0.34			Columbia.....	87	44	66.6	2.47		Scipio.....	82	13	46.9	0.83										
Edgemont.....				0.10			Corsicana.....	92	41	65.1	6.54		Soldier Summit.....	75	10	41.8	0.17										
Farmington.....				0.00			Corsicana* ²	86	38	61.4	4.61		Terrace* ²	89	20	56.6	0.00										
Faulkton.....	80	4	43.8	0.16			Cuero.....	89	42	70.2	3.60		Thistle.....	83	12	41.6	T.										
Flandreau.....	75	4	42.6	0.40			Dallas.....	88	37	60.8	1.35		Vernal.....	76	22	47.0	1.03										
Forestburg.....	81	6	44.5	0.25			Deant.....	86	32	51.8	2.50		<i>Vermont.</i>														
Forest City.....	85	1	45.5	0.00			Devine.....	89	46	67.7	1.30		Brattleboro.....	66	20	44.8	2.25										
Fort Meade.....	84	5	49.4	0.23			Dublin.....	85	40	60.6	3.47		Burlington.....	67	20	46.2	0.23					0.5					
Gary.....	76	11	43.8	0.12		T.	Durham.....				1.06		Chelsea.....	62	16	38.9	0.91						6.5				
Greenwood.....	82	13	49.6	0.02		0.1	Duval* ¹	90	50	65.2	3.92		Cornwall.....	67	23	44.2	1.15										
Highmore.....	83	4	43.2	0.22			Estelle.....	90	38	62.9	2.32		Enosburg Falls.....	69	18	40.2	0.56						2.5				
Hotch City.....	84	5	47.5	T.			Forestburg.....	88	36	60.1	0.98		Hartland.....	65	15	40.7	2.46						0.5				
Howard.....	79	1	43.6	0.17			Fort Brown.....	90	56	73.1	0.79		Irasburg.....	64	14	38.0	0.83						4.5				
Huron.....				0.06		T.	Fort Clark.....	89	50	70.7	0.55		Jacksonville.....	63	13	39.4	5.21						4.0				
Kimball.....	81	7	46.4	0.06			Fort McIntosh.....	91	45	70.0	2.00		Northfield.....				1.46						1.4				
Leslie.....	89	4	47.7	0.00			Fort Ringgold.....	92	45	70.6	0.00		Norwich.....				0.51						0.2				
Millbank* ²	76	5	41.6	0.00			Fort Stockton.....				1.23		St. Johnsbury.....	63	15	41.5	0.51										
Northville* ¹	76	4	42.0	0.50			Fort Worth.....	90	41	67.8	2.35		Simonsville.....	63	15	37.9	2.78						T.				
Nowlin.....	88	6	44.7	0.00			Fredericksburg* ¹	87	42	61.1	1.56		Strafford* ¹	63	36	41.6	1.78						11.0				
Oelrichs.....	84	6	47.8	T.			Gainesville.....	90	33	60.7	1.19		Vernon* ²	66	20	45.0	3.90										
Parker.....	75	4	45.6	0.30		T.	Georgetown* ¹	86	43	62.1	3.60		Wells.....	65	20	42.8	1.03										
Parkston.....	80	0	48.9	0.00			Gollado.....				2.96		Woodstock.....	67	14	40.3	1.46						T.				
Plankinton.....	81	0	44.4	0.10			Goree.....				3.27		<i>Virginia.</i>														
Rochford.....				0.00			Graham.....	89	33	60.6	1.88		Abingdon.....				1.60										
Rosedale.....	84	1	46.0	T.			Grape Vine.....	90	40	64.6	2.08		Alexandria.....	75	30	53.8	1.56										
Shiloh.....	85	11	44.7	0.08			Hale Center.....	83	39	57.4	3.40		Ashland.....	78	25	52.0	1.55										
Silver City.....				0.00			Hallettsville.....	88	46	69.4	2.32		Avon.....	80	26	53.2	1.12										
Sioux Falls.....	76	3	43.2	0.17			Happy.....	83	30	55.4	3.85		Bedford City.....	78	29	52.6	1.46										
Tyndall.....	83	6	47.9	T.			Haskell.....	77	43	60.2	2.57		Big Stone Gap.....	77	19	46.6	2.20										
Vermillion.....	79	5	46.0	0.00			Hearne.....	86	48	63.1	5.75		Birdsneat* ¹	78	38	57.4	4.15										
Watertown.....	79	3	46.0	0.37		0.2	Henrietta.....	89	32	61.2	1.31		Blacksburg.....	74	14	46.9	1.38										
Webster.....	82	1	49.6	0.21			Hewitt.....				4.30		Buchanan.....				0.70										
Wentworth.....	75	6	43.2	0.00			Houston.....	96	47	70.0	1.92		Callaville.....	76	28	53.0	1.52										
Yessington Springs.....	80	9	48.0	0.29			Huntsville.....	88	46	65.4	5.41		Charlottesville														

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<i>Washington—Cont'd.</i>	°	°	°	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Wisconsin.</i>	°	°	°	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Wyoming—Cont'd.</i>	°	°	°	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Ins.</i>
Elbe	80	16	48.6	0.00	0.12	Amherst	70	10	42.3	0.50	T.	Lander (V. O.)	73	14	45.4	1.00	1.5
Ellensburg	78	16	48.6	0.00	0.00	Antigo	71	4	37.9	0.61	4.3	Lander (W. B.)	70	10	40.9	0.74	1.2
Ellensburg (near)	78	34	56.7	0.00	0.00	Apollonia *†	76	6	45.1	0.36	T.	Laramie	70	10	40.9	0.74	1.1
Fort Simcoe	78	34	56.7	0.00	0.00	Barron†	66	3	38.3	0.26	0.6	Lusk	76	9	42.8	0.00	0.00
Fort Spokane	79	12	49.5	0.03	0.00	Belleville	76	5	41.0	0.62	T.	Sheridan	80	10	45.0	0.57	1.0
Grand Mound†	72	29	50.4	0.14	0.00	Beloit	71	13	44.8	0.20	T.	Sundance	73	12	43.9	0.47	1.0
Kennewick†	85	21	52.8	0.00	0.00	Black River Falls†	68	3	41.5	0.11	T.	Wheatland	80	25	55.5	2.00	0.00
Lakeside†	72	25	51.0	0.00	0.00	Butternut	71	3	32.2	0.51	2.6	<i>Mexico.</i>					
Lapush	79	36	53.4	1.20	0.00	Centuria	73	7	40.2	0.55	2.0	Ciudad P. Diaz	88	50	70.4	0.22	0.00
Madrone *†	68	36	50.2	0.02	0.00	Chilton	73	6	39.4	0.60	1.2	Leon de Aldamas	88	39	63.2	1.41	0.00
Monte Cristo†	76	36	55.4	1.70	0.00	City Point	72	7	40.2	0.33	T.	Mexico	79	39	59.0	2.43	0.00
Moxee Valley†	80	18	50.6	0.00	0.00	Crandon†	72	7	40.2	0.70	7.0	Puebla	78	35	61.5	2.95	0.00
New Whatcom†	65	29	48.6	0.64	0.00	Delavan†	76	9	43.4	0.40	T.	Topolobampo *†	85	67	80.0	10.00	0.00
Oiga†	68	38	50.4	0.69	0.00	Deperet†	72	14	42.8	0.58	2.8	<i>New Brunswick.</i>					
Pine Hill†	78	24	52.1	0.00	0.00	Eau Claire	72	10	40.8	0.56	0.00	St. John	61	26	43.5	3.19	1.0
Pomeroy†	84	34	59.0	0.00	0.00	Florence†	63	9	35.4	0.26	3.0	<i>West Indies.</i>					
Rosalia†	75	18	49.4	0.01	0.00	Fond du Lac†	69	8	41.6	0.31	0.8	Grand Turk Island				0.92	0.00
Silver Creek *†	70	29	49.8	0.81	0.00	Grantsburg†	80	7	44.3	0.04	0.4						
Snohomish†	74	32	51.4	0.46	0.00	Green Bay					2.7						
South Bend†	82	32	57.0	1.07	0.00	Hartford				0.96	T.						
Stillaguamish†	65	23	47.4	0.31	0.00	Harvey†	74	10	42.9	0.68	0.3						
Sunnyside†	81	31	51.8	0.00	0.00	Hayward	69	3	39.0	0.26	0.6						
Tacoma†	73	33	50.9	0.14	0.00	Hillsboro	74	4	42.2	0.12	T.						
Union City†	72	33	51.2	0.27	0.00	Janesville†	75	11	44.0	0.19	0.00						
Vashon	69	26	45.8	0.02	0.00	Kenosha *†	76	20	49.3		4.0						
Waterville†	73	30	48.9	0.00	0.00	Koepnick *†	66	6	37.5	1.40	0.00						
Wenatchee Lake	78	20	49.0		0.00	La Crosse					T.						
West Ferndale†	71	29	49.9	0.67	0.00	Lancaster†	71	14	41.4	0.94	0.00						
<i>West Virginia.</i>						Lincoln†				45.3	0.11						
Beverly†	78	15	47.4	2.27	0.00	Madison†	72	18	44.5	0.58	T.						
Bloomery†	70	16	45.3	1.81	0.00	Manitowoc†	66	17	42.0	0.53	0.5						
Bluefield†	70	19	49.6	1.93	0.00	Meadow Valley†	72	9	41.4	0.20	T.						
Buckhannon a†				1.94	0.00	Medford†	73	12	38.8	0.52	0.7						
Buckhannon b†	73	16	46.7		0.00	Milwaukee					T.						
Charleston†				0.72	0.00	Neillsville†	68	8	40.0	0.63	0.2						
Dayton *†	75	24	50.1		0.00	Oconomowoc†	74	10	45.0	0.63	0.2						
Elkhorn†	73	22	49.5	2.19	0.00	Oconto	70	13	41.8	0.45	2.5						
Ella†	73	27	50.5	1.53	0.00	Oscola†	73	3	39.9	0.22	0.7						
Fairmont†				0.84	0.00	Oshkosh	70	20	46.8	0.44	0.6						
Glenville†	74	15	47.8	0.50	0.00	Peplin	72	10	42.2	0.23	T.						
Grafton†	76	17	48.8	1.61	0.00	Pine River†	74	5	42.4	0.45	1.0						
Green Sulphur	81	19	46.7	0.73	0.00	Port Washington	74	16	44.6	0.60	0.00						
Harpers Ferry†				0.16	0.00	Prairie du Chien†	83	7	43.0	0.95	T.						
Hewett†	81	19	50.8	2.02	0.00	Racine *†	70	19	44.7		T.						
Hinton a†				1.06	0.00	Rhineland	66	5	40.2		T.						
Hinton b†	75	21	50.0		0.00	Royalton	75	6	41.7	0.54	2.0						
Leachtown†				1.40	0.00	Sharon†	72	17	41.9	0.72	T.						
Marlington†	73	10	43.4	1.35	0.00	Shawano	73	7	40.7	0.34	2.0						
Martinsburg†	77	23	49.2	1.28	0.00	Spooner†	70	5	40.5	0.40	4.0						
Morgantown a†				0.54	0.00	Stevens Point†	72	10	41.6	0.80	2.3						
Morgantown b†	74	15	46.2	1.02	0.00	Sturgeon Bay Canal *†	65	18	42.6		0.2						
New Martinsville†	78	20	47.2	1.72	0.00	Two Rivers *†	62	16	44.2		0.2						
Nuttallburg†	89	8	47.8	1.45	0.00	Valley Junction†	71	1	41.4	0.15	0.2						
Pennsboro	89	15	49.5		0.00	Viroqua	70	12	43.2	0.60	0.2						
Phillippi†				0.93	0.00	Watertown†	72	13	43.0	0.62	0.5						
Point Pleasant†	78	19	50.8	1.01	0.00	Waukesha†	73	21	44.6	0.67	T.						
Powellton†	67	16	44.3	1.35	0.00	Wausau†	68	10	39.4	0.52	2.5						
Rowlesburg†				1.15	0.00	West Bend	70	13	43.3	0.12	T.						
Sandyville†	76	13	46.0	1.25	0.00	Westfield†	72	7	42.7	0.40	0.5						
Spencer	79	22	51.1	1.45	0.00	Whitehall†	70	7	41.2	0.30	T.						
Tannery *†	75	18	47.8		0.00	<i>Wyoming.</i>											
Weston a†				0.75	0.00	Big Horn Ranch	73	10	43.1	0.57	3.0						
Weston b *†	72	18	48.2	0.75	0.00	Cheyenne				0.62	0.5						
Wheeling a†				1.05	0.00	Fort Laramie†	86	11	46.2		0.8						
Wheeling b†	72	25	49.4	1.92	0.00	Fort Washakie	75	15	42.4	0.55	0.8						
White Sulphur Springs†	83	10	46.0	1.05	0.00	Fort Yellowstone†	69	14	43.4	0.44	4.2						

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EXPLANATION OF SIGNS.

* Extremes of temperature from observed readings of dry thermometer.

† Weather Bureau instruments.

‡ Record furnished by the Arrowhead Reservoir Company, in the San Bernardino Mountains, San Bernardino County, Cal., at elevations varying from 4,000 to 6,000 feet.

A numeral following the name of a station indicates the hours of observation from which the mean temperature was obtained, thus:

1 Mean of 7 a. m. + 2 p. m. + 9 p. m. + 4.

2 Mean of 8 a. m. + 8 p. m. + 2.

3 Mean of 7 a. m. + 7 p. m. + 2.

4 Mean of 6 a. m. + 6 p. m. + 2.

5 Mean of 7 a. m. + 2 p. m. + 2.

6 Mean of readings at various hours reduced to true daily mean by special tables.

7 Mean from hourly readings of thermograph.

8 Mean of 7 a. m. + 2 p. m. + 9 p. m. + 3.

9 Mean of sunrise and noon.

10 Mean of sunrise, noon, sunset, and midnight.

The absence of a numeral indicates that the mean temperature has been obtained from daily readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers.

An italic letter following the name of a station, as

"Livingston a," "Livingston b," indicates that two or more observers, as the case may be, are reporting from the same station. A small roman letter following the name of a station, or in figure columns, indicates the number of days missing from the record; for instance,

"a" denotes 14 days missing.

No note is made of breaks in the continuity of temperature records when the same do not exceed two days. All known breaks, of whatever duration, in the precipitation record receive appropriate notice.

CORRECTIONS.

Iowa, Jefferson, August, 1895, strike out precipitation data. Louisiana, Abbeville, July, 1895, make mean temperature 80.8 instead of 80.8. Nebraska, Plattsmouth, May, 1895, make mean temperature 69.0 instead of 68.9.

TABLE III.—Data from Canadian stations for the month of October, 1895.

Stations.	Pressure.			Temperature.		Precipitation.		Prevailing direction of wind.	Total depth of snow.
	Mean not reduced.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean.	Departure from normal.	Total.	Departure from normal.		
St. John's, N. F.	Inches. 29.82	Inches. 29.96	Inches. +.02	° 45.6	° -0.2	Inches. 9.02	Inches.	w. 0.0	
Sydney, C. B. I.	29.90	29.96	.00	46.0	0.0	5.04	+0.74	sw. T.	
Grindstone, G. St. L.	29.84	29.87	.....	43.4	.....	4.54	.....	nw. 0.3	
Halifax, N. S.	29.86	29.90	+ .01	45.9	- 0.1	5.32	+ 0.13	nw. 0.7	
Grand Manan, N. B.	29.92	29.97	.....	45.8	.....	1.94	- 2.74	w. 1.3	
Yarmouth, N. S.	29.91	29.90	+ .01	47.2	- 0.3	3.03	- 1.00	nw. 0.4	
St. Andrews, N. B. ....	.....	.....	.....	43.8	.....	1.85	- 1.50	nw. 0.0	
Charlottetown, P. E. I.	29.90	29.94	.....	45.0	.....	2.74	- 1.74	nw. T.	
Chatham, N. B.	29.92	29.94	- .02	40.7	+ 0.2	2.44	- 1.45	w. 0.0	
Father Point, Que.	29.87	29.90	- .03	37.3	- 1.7	1.44	- 1.18	s. 1.0	
Quebec, Que.	29.61	29.95	- .04	37.7	- 3.3	0.99	- 2.72	sw. 1.8	
Montreal, Que.	29.76	29.97	- .03	40.8	- 2.7	0.72	- 2.80	s. 0.7	
Rockliffe, Ont.	29.40	29.92	- .10	35.4	- 3.6	1.13	- 1.57	nw. 1.0	
Kingston, Ont.	29.66	29.98	- .05	43.0	- 3.0	1.15	- 1.89	sw. 0.7	
Toronto, Ont.	29.62	30.01	- .03	41.6	- 3.9	1.04	- 1.25	w. 1.6	
White River, Ont.	29.52	29.91	.....	30.0	- 6.0	2.32	- 0.13	s. 11.9	
Port Stanley, Ont.	29.38	30.03	.00	42.9	.....	1.30	- 1.98	w. 0.2	

TABLE III.—Data from Canadian stations—Continued.

Stations.	Pressure.			Temperature.		Precipitation.		Prevailing direction of wind.	Total depth of snow.
	Mean not reduced.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean.	Departure from normal.	Total.	Departure from normal.		
Saugeen, Ont.	Inches. 29.25	Inches. 29.98	Inches. - .02	° 41.6	° - 3.4	Inches. 1.99	Inches. - 1.82	nw. 8.6	
Parry Sound, Ont.	29.25	29.96	- .05	39.0	- 3.5	1.90	- 2.42	w. 2.2	
Port Arthur, Ont.	29.30	29.92	- .08	34.9	- 2.6	1.30	- 1.49	w. 7.1	
Winnipeg, Man.	29.12	29.97	- .02	34.4	- 2.1	0.53	- 1.40	nw. 1.5	
Minnedosa, Man.	29.13	29.98	+ .01	33.7	+ 0.2	0.15	- 1.41	nw. 1.4	
Qu'Appelle, Assin.	27.75	30.06	+ .09	33.8	+ 2.7	0.25	- 0.77	nw. 0.1	
Medicine Hat, Assin.	27.72	30.04	+ .08	43.3	+ 1.3	0.29	- 0.15	s. 0.6	
Swift Curr't, Assin.	27.45	30.07	+ .08	38.4	+ 0.4	0.04	- 1.19	nw. T.	
Calgary, Alberta.	26.44	30.00	+ .04	42.2	+ 3.2	0.21	- 0.15	w. 0.2	
Prince Albert, Sask.	28.46	30.01	.....	34.3	.....	0.37	.....	nw. 2.0	
Edmonton, Alberta.	27.67	30.03	+ .07	41.7	+ 1.7	0.06	- 0.51	w. 0.0	
Battleford, Sask.	28.22	29.98	.....	36.0	.....	0.34	.....	nw. T.	
Spence's Br'ge, B. C.	29.30	30.12	.....	48.6	.....	0.30	.....	e. 0.0	
Hamilton, Bermuda	29.86	30.02	.00	74.4	.....	5.57	.....	s. 0.0	
Banff, Alberta.	25.50	30.18	.....	37.0	.....	0.17	.....	sw.	
Esquimalt, B. C.	30.09	30.12	.....	46.8	.....	0.46	.....	s. 0.0	

TABLE IV.—Mean temperature for each hour of seventy-fifth meridian time, October, 1895.

Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.	Midnight.	Mean.
Bismarck, N. Dak.....	35.9	34.4	33.6	33.0	31.9	31.2	29.8	30.3	32.2	37.5	43.8	48.4	52.4	54.6	56.3	56.8	56.6	54.8	50.0	46.3	43.9	40.4	38.1	37.1	42.0
Boston, Mass.....	46.5	46.2	45.8	45.5	45.0	44.8	45.2	47.2	49.3	51.5	53.2	54.7	55.4	55.8	55.3	54.2	53.1	51.9	50.6	49.5	49.2	48.5	48.1	47.4	49.8
Buffalo, N. Y.....	45.4	45.0	44.4	44.4	43.9	43.4	43.9	45.6	47.8	49.2	50.4	51.6	52.2	52.7	52.0	52.5	51.7	50.7	49.6	48.3	47.6	47.0	46.6	46.1	48.0
Chicago, Ill.....	44.7	43.8	43.0	42.5	42.2	41.5	41.1	41.7	43.5	45.8	48.1	49.3	50.3	50.7	50.8	51.4	50.9	50.0	49.2	48.7	47.7	46.7	45.9	45.2	46.4
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	47.4	46.7	45.9	44.9	44.0	43.1	42.7	43.3	45.8	49.4	52.8	55.2	57.3	58.6	59.5	59.6	59.4	58.5	56.7	54.8	53.0	51.4	49.9	48.4	51.2
Cleveland, Ohio.....	45.0	44.7	44.0	43.2	42.9	42.7	42.5	43.7	45.9	48.7	50.2	51.0	51.6	52.0	52.0	52.0	51.7	50.7	49.6	48.1	47.3	46.5	45.8	45.2	47.4
Detroit, Mich.....	42.5	41.6	41.1	40.3	39.7	39.1	38.7	40.1	42.3	45.0	47.4	48.8	50.1	50.8	51.5	51.6	51.6	50.8	49.6	48.3	47.2	46.0	44.8	44.1	45.2
Dodge City, Kans.....	47.7	46.9	45.6	44.5	43.9	43.3	42.2	41.8	42.8	48.1	53.3	57.3	60.3	62.4	63.9	64.5	64.8	64.2	61.0	55.9	53.4	51.4	49.6	48.5	52.4
Eastport, Me.....	42.4	42.0	42.0	41.8	41.7	41.8	42.7	44.2	45.1	46.2	47.3	48.3	48.9	49.1	48.8	48.3	47.4	46.5	46.1	45.2	44.4	43.7	43.0	42.7	45.0
Galveston, Tex.....	60.5	60.1	59.7	59.2	58.7	58.1	57.6	58.6	60.8	65.8	68.5	69.9	70.2	71.3	71.8	72.8	72.4	72.2	71.5	70.6	70.3	70.0	69.5	69.3	69.3
Havre, Mont.....	38.9	37.4	36.4	35.3	34.1	33.4	32.3	32.8	32.7	36.0	43.8	48.9	52.3	54.9	57.5	58.9	59.5	59.1	55.8	51.1	46.2	44.4	43.1	40.9	44.4
Kansas City, Mo.....	49.4	48.8	47.7	46.8	45.9	45.2	44.2	44.0	45.2	48.3	52.4	55.3	57.7	59.7	61.5	62.5	62.5	61.6	59.6	57.0	54.8	53.6	52.0	50.4	52.8
Key West, Fla.....	77.4	77.4	77.2	77.1	77.1	77.1	77.2	78.0	78.5	79.2	79.8	80.1	80.1	80.4	80.3	80.2	79.8	78.9	78.5	78.6	78.8	78.1	77.7	77.5	78.5
Marquette, Mich.....	39.1	38.8	38.8	38.8	37.9	37.7	37.7	37.8	39.1	40.9	42.1	42.9	43.4	44.4	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.9	41.8	41.3	40.5	39.9	39.4	39.1	40.7
Memphis, Tenn.....	55.1	54.1	52.8	52.1	50.9	50.1	49.5	49.5	51.1	54.9	58.7	61.8	64.3	66.6	67.5	67.5	67.5	66.6	64.5	62.5	61.0	59.2	57.6	56.3	58.3
New Orleans, La.....	65.3	65.0	64.3	63.8	63.0	62.5	62.1	62.3	64.2	66.9	70.0	72.3	73.5	74.5	75.1	75.7	75.5	74.4	72.4	70.4	69.1	68.0	67.1	65.8	68.5
New York, N. Y.....	49.2	48.5	47.9	47.4	46.6	46.0	45.2	44.0	45.2	48.3	52.4	55.3	57.7	59.7	61.5	62.5	62.5	61.6	59.6	57.0	54.8	53.6	52.0	50.4	52.8
Philadelphia, Pa.....	49.0	48.5	47.8	47.3	46.8	46.4	46.5	48.5	50.3	52.4	54.3	56.4	58.8	60.4	62.0	62.5	62.5	61.6	59.6	57.0	54.8	53.6	52.0	50.4	52.8
Pittsburg, Pa.....	46.1	45.5	44.7	44.3	44.0	43.3	43.1	44.2	46.2	49.0	51.8	54.0	56.5	58.2	59.2	59.2	58.4	56.5	54.4	52.4	50.4	48.5	47.1	45.8	49.8
Portland, Oreg.....	54.7	53.9	52.7	52.1	50.6	49.8	49.3	49.0	47.8	47.6	48.6	50.5	53.3	56.2	57.6	57.6	56.5	54.4	52.4	50.4	48.4	46.4	45.0	43.6	55.2
Rapid City, S. Dak.....	43.1	42.3	40.9	40.2	39.5	39.6	39.5	39.5	40.6	46.1	51.4	53.8	56.1	58.0	59.2	59.7	59.5	58.2	55.1	50.8	46.7	43.5	44.2	43.2	48.0
St. Louis, Mo.....	51.0	49.8	48.8	47.9	47.0	46.5	46.0	45.9	47.7	50.7	53.9	56.7	58.4	60.1	61.4	62.0	61.8	60.8	58.9	57.5	55.7	54.5	53.0	51.9	55.7
St. Paul, Minn.....	40.6	39.9	39.2	38.3	37.5	36.9	36.4	36.0	37.5	40.1	43.9	46.3	48.5	49.7	51.3	51.5	51.3	50.4	48.2	46.5	44.7	43.2	42.1	40.9	45.3
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	51.9	50.9	50.2	49.4	49.2	47.8	47.0	46.9	46.7	49.1	52.9	57.4	60.7	62.9	63.6	64.4	64.7	63.9	62.4	60.9	59.1	57.4	55.2	53.8	54.8
San Diego, Cal.....	62.9	62.0	61.8	61.7	61.3	61.3	60.9	61.0	60.6	61.2	63.0	64.6	66.6	67.5	68.0	68.4	68.4	68.4	67.5	66.5	65.4	64.2	63.3	61.8	64.1
San Francisco, Cal.....	55.6	55.3	54.8	54.6	54.6	54.4	53.7	53.6	53.6	53.7	55.2	57.0	58.5	60.0	62.1	63.1	63.7	62.6	61.1	59.3	57.6	57.1	56.6	56.3	57.3
Santa Fe, N. Mex.....	46.5	45.8	44.9	44.1	43.0	42.0	41.3	41.2	41.6	46.6	51.9	53.4	55.6	56.8	57.9	58.0	57.7	55.9	53.5	49.9	48.8	47.5	46.5	46.1	49.1
Savannah, Ga.....	60.9	59.9	59.4	58.7	58.2	57.6	57.9	60.2	64.5	68.3	71.2	73.2	74.3	75.3	75.2	74.9	74.3	72.3	69.4	67.3	65.9	64.9	63.8	62.9	65.7
Washington, D. C.....	46.7	46.1	45.5	44.6	44.3	44.2	43.6	46.7	50.4	54.5	56.8	58.8	60.5	61.5	62.1	61.9	61.0	58.2	55.0	52.5	51.2	49.9	49.0	47.9	52.2

* Means for twenty-seven days.

TABLE V.—Mean pressure for each hour of seventy-fifth meridian time, October, 1895.

Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.	Midnight.	Mean.
Bismarck, N. Dak.....	28.271	.274	.278	.277	.280	.284	.292	.290	.292	.290	.298	.295	.279	.239	.245	.239	.235	.236	.242	.248	.257	.264	.269	.272	.271
Boston, Mass.....	29.875	.869	.868	.873	.880	.883	.896	.904	.900	.896	.886	.871	.854	.849	.846	.849	.857	.866	.873	.877	.882	.882	.878	.875	.874
Buffalo, N. Y.....	29.265	.260	.256	.255	.260	.263	.269	.277	.279	.278	.273	.259	.250	.241	.238	.239	.245	.252	.258	.262	.265	.263	.261	.260	.259
Chicago, Ill.....	29.171	.171	.170	.170	.175	.180	.186	.196	.204	.206	.204	.200	.184	.167	.157	.157	.156	.157	.164	.164	.169	.169	.173	.170	.176
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	29.442	.443	.441	.443	.450	.457	.466	.476	.483	.483	.478	.465	.442	.422	.410	.407	.404	.409	.418	.426	.433	.435	.437	.433	.442
Cleveland, Ohio.....	29.251	.252	.250	.249	.253	.257	.260	.271	.275	.269	.264	.259	.244	.228	.226	.223	.229	.237	.248	.253	.259	.261	.248	.245	.250
Detroit, Mich.....	29.256	.256	.251	.251	.252	.257	.262	.269	.275	.276	.270	.263	.247	.228	.222	.221	.224	.229	.248	.254	.256	.263	.258	.253	.264
Dodge City, Kans.....	27.523	.522	.521	.518	.516	.519	.528	.532	.544	.553	.556	.553	.544	.521	.500	.489	.482	.477	.481	.491	.501	.511	.522	.527	.518
Eastport, Me.....	29.873	.872	.872	.875	.878	.885	.893	.898	.897	.893	.880	.866	.856	.854	.852	.854	.862	.867	.874	.882	.891	.894	.895	.895	.877
Galveston, Tex.....	30.051	.050	.047	.043	.044	.052	.064	.076	.091	.102	.103	.090	.083	.061	.042	.032	.030	.028	.036	.046	.054	.060	.062	.057	.069
Havre, Mont.....	27.432	.435	.438	.438	.437	.435	.436	.437	.440	.447	.473	.471	.467	.435	.440	.429	.425	.418	.417	.419	.424	.428	.435	.441	.447
Kansas City, Mo.....	29.128	.133	.135	.134	.136	.142	.148	.154	.169	.177	.175	.173	.155	.131	.113	.101	.098	.094	.097	.104	.109	.117	.123	.125	.132
Key West, Fla.....	29.931	.931	.914	.911	.915	.925	.938	.951	.963	.968	.964	.951	.931	.916	.905	.901	.905	.914	.924	.940	.949	.955	.962	.946	.953
Marquette, Mich.....	29.124	.120	.115	.115	.117	.123	.127	.135	.140	.142	.142	.146	.139	.128	.121	.122	.127	.130	.138	.136	.139	.135	.134	.129	.130
Memphis, Tenn.....	29.710	.706	.706	.705	.708	.713	.724	.735	.750	.757	.758	.751	.731	.708	.690	.679	.676	.677	.683	.694	.690	.706	.707	.707	.712
New Orleans, La.....	30.025	.021	.017	.019	.025	.033	.042	.055	.070	.075	.071	.063	.040	.017	.002	.995	.992	.997	.005	.013	.022	.029	.029	.028	.029
New York, N. Y.....	29.703	.700	.701	.700	.704	.710	.721	.725	.736	.741	.736	.721	.694	.677	.666	.660	.657	.664	.672	.685	.693	.694	.691	.691	.693
Philadelphia, Pa.....	29.935	.934	.929	.932	.939	.945	.954	.967	.968	.965	.951	.933	.912	.896	.880	.869	.862	.869	.890	.917	.924	.934	.925	.927	.927
Pittsburg, Pa.....	29.172	.172	.168	.172	.177	.184	.195	.204	.207	.201	.192	.179	.158	.144	.137	.135	.136	.143	.149	.157	.163	.166	.167	.166	.169
Portland, Oreg.....	29.925	.929	.933	.937	.941	.942	.945	.947	.951	.956	.964	.966	.963	.968	.967	.963	.911	.905	.899	.896	.904	.912	.918	.926	.933
St. Louis, Mo.....	29.532	.536	.537	.537	.544	.553	.562	.574	.584	.585	.580	.571	.551	.528	.513	.505	.502	.500	.507	.512	.516	.522	.528	.528	.538</

TABLE VI.—Average wind movement for each hour of seventy-fifth meridian time, October, 1895.

Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.	Midnight.	Mean.
Abilene, Tex.	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.3	6.1	6.1	7.2	8.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.0	7.4	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.5	6.0
Albany, N. Y.	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.6	6.7	7.7	9.5	9.9	11.5	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.7	11.3	9.9	8.3	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.4
Alpena, Mich.	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	9.3	11.1	12.5	12.9	13.2	12.9	13.5	14.0	13.2	11.8	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.0	10.4
Amarillo, Tex.	15.9	16.0	15.4	14.9	14.5	14.0	13.4	13.6	13.2	13.9	16.6	16.6	16.2	15.6	14.5	14.1	14.2	14.5	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.5	14.5	14.9	14.5
Atlanta, Ga.	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.3	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.2	10.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.3	10.9	9.4	8.2	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.9
Augusta, Ga.	3.4	4.1	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.4	7.1	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.4	7.8	8.2	7.6	5.7	4.4	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.5	5.4
Baker City, Oreg.	6.5	7.1	7.6	7.9	8.1	7.3	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.8	6.9	4.9	2.5	2.3	3.7	4.1	5.1	5.3	4.5	4.2	3.0	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.8
Baltimore, Md.	5.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	7.1	7.6	9.1	8.9	9.2	9.5	10.7	11.5	11.2	10.5	8.1	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.0	7.6
Bismarck, N. Dak.	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.7	8.9	8.2	8.3	9.6	11.1	12.9	14.5	16.7	17.0	16.6	15.7	14.2	10.9	8.9	7.9	8.3	7.4	7.5	10.3
Block Island, R. I.	16.1	15.7	15.6	15.8	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.0	16.4	15.7	14.7	15.0	13.7	15.9	16.4	16.4	15.9	15.6	16.4	17.0	17.7	17.0	16.0	16.2	16.0
Boston, Mass.	10.5	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.7	11.5	12.3	13.3	14.4	14.7	14.6	14.8	15.3	14.8	13.0	11.7	11.0	10.5	10.9	10.8	10.4	11.0	12.0
Buffalo, N. Y.	14.2	13.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.1	14.5	14.5	15.1	16.3	16.6	17.0	17.4	18.2	18.0	18.5	18.0	16.5	14.9	13.5	13.9	13.7	14.2	15.4	15.4
Calro, Ill.	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.2	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.6	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.0	7.5	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.3	6.8
Cape Henry, Va.	16.2	17.1	16.5	17.1	16.9	16.3	16.6	17.1	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.0	16.4	16.2	15.0	14.5	12.8	11.8	12.2	13.2	14.0	14.9	15.9	15.8	15.5
Charleston, S. C.	6.6	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.6	9.2	9.5	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.6	10.7	9.7	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.5	8.9
Charlotte, N. C.	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.0	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.7
Chattanooga, Tenn.	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.9	6.2	7.3	7.5	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.6	9.1	7.8	5.7	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.3	5.7
Cheyenne, Wyo.	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.8	8.9	8.6	10.6	12.3	12.0	12.4	12.5	11.8	12.4	12.5	10.8	8.5	6.8	6.2	6.5	7.4	9.3
Chicago, Ill.	17.8	17.8	18.5	18.4	17.4	16.5	16.3	16.0	16.1	16.9	17.1	17.8	18.9	18.4	19.4	18.6	17.6	16.1	15.9	15.7	16.2	16.8	16.6	17.1	17.2
Cincinnati, Ohio.	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.4	7.4	8.9	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.6	10.6	10.3	10.2	9.3	7.8	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.4	5.2	7.3
Cleveland, Ohio.	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.3	14.3	13.9	14.5	14.8	15.4	15.7	17.5	18.2	18.2	18.2	17.7	18.9	17.7	18.9	14.0	14.0	14.6	14.3	13.9	14.1	15.6
Columbia, Mo.	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.9	8.6	9.5	10.4	10.5	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.3	9.3	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.6	8.0
Columbus, Ohio.	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.6	6.3	7.4	8.3	9.1	9.7	9.2	9.1	8.6	8.1	7.0	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.5	6.4
Concordia, Kans.	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.1	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.4	6.2	7.6	7.4	7.6	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.2	4.9	4.2	5.0	5.9	6.5	6.1	6.1
Corpus Christi, Tex.	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.0	8.3	9.0	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.6	11.4	12.7	13.5	12.9	12.6	12.0	11.1	10.7	10.5	10.1	10.4	10.4
Davenport, Iowa.	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.1	8.2	9.0	10.7	12.0	12.7	13.3	14.1	13.9	10.4	7.7	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	9.1	9.1
Denver, Colo.	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.3	5.8	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.5	8.6	8.9	8.0	6.4	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.7
Des Moines, Iowa.	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.4	7.8	9.5	10.3	10.6	10.7	11.2	11.6	11.5	9.8	7.7	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	7.8
Detroit, Mich.	10.3	10.8	11.4	11.0	11.5	11.5	11.9	12.0	12.6	14.7	15.4	16.0	16.5	17.3	17.0	16.4	15.5	12.4	11.0	10.7	10.3	10.7	10.8	10.6	12.8
Dodge City, Kans.	8.8	8.1	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.7	6.7	6.3	6.2	8.5	11.7	11.7	11.8	12.1	12.4	12.2	11.7	11.2	9.4	7.5	8.0	9.0	9.2	8.8	9.2
Duluth, Minn.	9.5	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.7	9.1	9.2	10.4	11.3	12.1	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.3	11.7	10.5	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.5	9.2	9.7	10.2
Eastport, Me.	10.1	9.5	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.6	10.8	11.5	13.1	14.1	13.9	14.3	13.8	14.3	13.8	13.7	11.7	10.8	10.9	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.3	11.7	11.9
El Paso, Tex.	9.2	8.6	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.3	8.4	9.9	11.1	10.9	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.4	9.9	8.5	7.4	7.4	8.3	8.5	9.2
Erie Pa.	12.5	12.2	12.9	12.5	12.9	12.7	12.7	13.0	12.8	12.9	13.4	13.7	14.4	14.0	14.2	13.8	12.9	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.5	10.9	11.2	11.4	12.6
Eureka, Cal.	3.1	3.7	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.9	4.9	5.8	7.1	7.4	6.3	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.4	3.5	4.2
Fort Canby, Wash.	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.0	7.0	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.5	9.0	9.1	9.6	8.2	7.2
Fort Smith, Ark.	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.7	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	6.1	4.8	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.0	5.1
Fresno, Cal.	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.3	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.3	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.9	4.1
Galveston, Tex.	10.9	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.4	11.0	10.6	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.1	9.7	9.7	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.5	10.2	10.2
Grand Haven, Mich.	12.0	11.5	12.3	12.5	12.4	11.6	11.1	11.8	12.3	13.4	13.8	14.5	14.5	14.8	14.1	14.1	14.1	12.3	11.3	10.8	10.9	11.6	11.2	11.8	12.5
Green Bay, Wis.	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.7	10.9	12.4	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.1	12.8	11.2	9.0	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.7	9.9
Hannibal, Mo.	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.3	9.5	10.6	11.1	11.9	12.3	12.5	11.9	11.2	9.0	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.6
Harrisburg, Pa.	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.6	5.0	5.7	7.5	8.3	9.1	10.2	10.6	10.8	10.5	9.3	7.9	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.6	5.6	4.9	6.9
Hatteras, N. C.	15.1	15.5	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.4	16.1	16.3	17.0	16.6	16.5	16.2	16.3	17.1	16.2	15.7	15.2	15.0	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.6	14.8	15.6
Hayre, Mont.	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.0	7.3	8.3	11.4	13.3	13.6	13.5	13.1	11.6	9.0	6.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.3	8.3
Helena, Mont.	8.5	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.5	3.6	4.4	4.9	4.8	5.4	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.1	8.2	9.2	9.3	8.2	6.1
Huron, S. Dak.	11.9	11.3	11.6	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.4	11.4	13.1	13.5	16.6	16.9	17.7	18.4	18.1	17.5	16.6	13.3	11.7	11.0	11.3	10.7	11.2	13.6
Idaho Falls, Idaho.	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.5	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.6	7.2	6.5	5.6	4.8	6.0
Independence, Cal.	4.5	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.1	7.1	6.7	7.3	7.4	8.8	8.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.1	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.3	6.3
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.0	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.9	7.5	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.4	7.0	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.5	5.9
Jacksonville, Fla.	5.5	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.9	6.3	7.9	9.6	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	9.9	8.3	6.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.5	7.5
Jupiter, Fla.	13.7	13.6	13.2	13.7	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.5	14.0	15.3	15.4	16.2	16.6	15.5	15.5	14.7	14.3	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.4	14.1	14.2	13.9	14.3
Kansas City, Mo.	7.2	7.7	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.1	8.1	9.1	9.7	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.3	9.0	8.2	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.8	7.7
Keokuk, Iowa.	5.9	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	5.8	6.0																	

TABLE VI.—Average wind movement, etc.—Continued.

Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.	Midnight.	Mean.
Pensacola, Fla.....	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.6	10.5	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.5	10.2	10.5	9.7	9.9	10.6	10.3	11.0	10.4	9.4	7.9	8.3	8.4	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.8
Philadelphia, Pa.....	9.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.2	9.7	11.1	12.0	12.4	12.4	13.3	13.6	14.3	13.8	12.9	11.6	10.5	10.3	10.8	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.8
Phoenix, Ariz.....	3.4	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.5	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.2	5.8	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.5	4.5	4.8	3.6	4.3
Pierre, S. Dak.....	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.1	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.7	7.8	9.3	11.4	12.0	12.7	12.9	13.0	12.2	10.5	8.4	7.4	6.2	5.6	5.9	8.1
Pittsburg, Pa.....	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.7	8.1	8.8	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.7	8.7	8.6	7.5	6.9	6.4	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.8	6.7
Port Angeles, Wash..	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.0
Port Huron, Mich.....	10.7	11.1	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.7	12.7	14.9	16.3	15.9	16.0	17.1	15.7	15.5	14.0	11.1	10.6	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.1	12.8
Portland, Me.....	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.8	7.6	8.3	9.4	9.9	10.5	11.1	11.4	11.3	10.2	9.0	8.3	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.6	8.5
Portland, Oreg.....	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.1	5.9	5.5	6.0	5.6	6.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.6	7.7	8.7	9.5	9.5	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.8
Pueblo, Colo.....	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.2	3.8	5.0	7.3	8.4	9.2	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.6	7.8	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.7	6.4
Raleigh, N. C.....	5.0	5.5	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.0	6.9	8.1	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.0	6.6	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	6.0
Rapid City, S. Dak....	8.6	8.5	8.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	8.4	9.4	9.0	8.4	8.7	10.7	12.9	13.3	13.7	13.6	13.6	12.5	10.7	7.4	7.1	7.8	8.6	9.1	9.7
Red Bluff, Cal.....	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.8	3.9	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.5	3.8	4.1	4.7
Rochester, N. Y.....	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.5	10.9	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.5	11.4	10.2	9.8	8.2	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.3	6.7	8.6
Roseburg, Oreg.....	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.2	2.9	1.4	2.3
Sacramento, Cal.....	6.9	6.9	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.0	5.0	5.2	5.5	6.2	6.5	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.4	7.5	6.7
St. Louis, Mo.....	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.5	10.2	10.7	10.5	11.2	10.8	11.5	11.6	11.5	10.6	9.6	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.0	9.4
St. Paul, Minn.....	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.7	9.3	10.7	11.2	11.6	12.1	11.9	12.6	11.7	10.1	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.2	7.7	7.1	8.9
St. Vincent, Cal.....	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.7	9.4	9.5	8.9	9.4	9.1	10.9	11.8	12.3	13.1	14.2	14.1	13.6	12.1	11.0	9.5	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.1	10.1
Salt Lake City, Utah..	4.8	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.6	6.0	7.3	7.8	8.5	8.7	7.2	5.2	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.3
San Antonio, Tex.....	7.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.5	7.5	8.5	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.3	8.9	9.1	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.6
San Diego, Cal.....	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	4.1	5.7	7.6	9.5	10.1	10.5	9.9	8.9	7.5	5.7	4.3	3.3	3.0	5.2
Sandusky, Ohio.....	8.8	8.5	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.9	10.3	10.5	10.4	11.2	11.6	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.7	10.8	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.3	9.0	9.0	8.8	10.0
San Francisco, Cal....	8.4	7.5	7.4	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.9	6.0	7.3	9.4	11.7	13.7	15.1	16.9	15.6	14.4	12.9	10.0	8.7
San Luis Obispo, Cal..	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.7	3.1	4.0	5.5	6.3	7.2	7.0	6.4	5.9	4.6	3.9	3.8	2.3	3.7
Santa Fe, N. Mex.....	6.4	5.3	4.3	3.9	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	4.5	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.6	5.9	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.6	5.5
Sault Ste Marie, Mich.	7.8	7.5	8.0	7.3	8.3	8.1	7.5	8.1	8.7	9.3	9.0	10.9	12.0	12.6	12.6	12.9	11.9	11.7	10.8	10.1	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.3	9.6
Savannah, Ga.....	6.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.6	8.2	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.6	10.1	10.3	10.1	9.8	7.7	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.1	8.2
Seattle, Wash.....	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.1	3.1	3.5	2.3	3.0
Shreveport, La.....	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.7	6.8	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.6	7.4	6.7	5.8	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.5
Sioux City, Iowa.....	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.9	8.5	7.8	8.2	8.3	9.7	11.4	13.6	14.9	16.4	16.9	16.5	16.2	14.4	11.0	9.5	9.5	9.0	8.5	8.0	10.6
Spokane, Wash.....	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.5	3.8	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.9
Springfield, Ill.....	7.6	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.3	10.7	11.1	11.2	11.6	11.5	11.9	11.9	11.5	9.6	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.3	8.5	9.3
Springfield, Mo.....	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	9.1	9.8	9.9	9.7	10.1	10.3	9.7	9.5	7.9	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.1	8.1
Tampa, Fla.....	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	7.5	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.3	9.0	9.5	8.9	7.8	6.7	5.8	5.5	6.1	5.0	5.6	7.1
Tatoosh Island, Wash.	10.8	10.8	11.4	12.4	12.7	12.0	11.3	11.8	11.5	12.5	13.2	12.6	12.9	13.9	13.7	12.9	11.9	10.6	10.1	10.1	10.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.8
Titusville, Fla.....	12.3	12.2	12.1	11.5	11.6	12.1	13.5	13.7	14.7	16.3	17.3	16.9	17.5	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.5	17.8	16.8	16.8	15.5	14.5	12.9	12.2	15.1
Toledo, Ohio.....	8.9	8.8	9.2	9.5	9.7	10.1	10.7	9.9	11.0	11.9	13.1	13.8	14.7	14.3	14.0	13.8	12.8	11.2	9.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	9.0	8.9	10.8
Vicksburg, Miss.....	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.1	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.7	6.7	7.5	7.2	5.6	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5
Vineyard Haven, Mass.	8.5	8.6	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.5	9.1	10.0	10.5	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.8	9.4	8.5	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.8	9.2	8.9	9.5
Walla Walla, Wash.....	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.1	2.3	2.9	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.6
Washington, D. C.....	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	7.1
Wichita, Kans.....	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	7.6	9.2	9.9	9.7	9.0	9.1	8.7	8.1	7.5	5.3	4.3	4.8	6.0	5.9	6.2	7.0
Williston, N. Dak.....	5.6	7.0	6.5	6.6	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.4	7.0	9.3	11.5	13.0	15.5	15.4	16.4	16.7	15.6	12.5	10.5	8.1	7.4	6.9	6.7	9.5
Wilmington, N. C.....	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.2	8.3	9.1	10.5	11.1	11.0	11.1	10.5	10.6	11.5	10.2	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.8	8.5
Winnemucca, Nev.....	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.6	8.1	8.0	7.4	8.0	8.4	8.9	7.4	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.5	7.9
Woods Hole, Mass.....	17.1	17.5	17.9	17.6	17.0	16.8	17.6	17.2	17.2	17.2	16.7	16.7	17.0	17.5	17.3	16.8	15.7	15.5	16.3	16.4	16.3	17.0	17.2	16.7	16.9
Yuma, Ariz.....	4.0	4.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4	5.0	6.0	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	7.2	6.7	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.1

TABLE VII.—Heights of rivers above low-water mark, October, 1895.

Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger-point on gauge.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Me'n stage.	Monthly range.	Stations.	Distance to mouth of river.	Danger-point on gauge.	Highest water.		Lowest water.		Me'n stage.	Monthly range.
			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.						Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.		
<i>Mississippi River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Scioto River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
St. Paul, Minn.....	2,037	14.0	2.4	1	1.2	28	1.8	1.2	Circleville, Ohio.....	65	13.0	0.9	1.2	0.2	25-31	0.4	0.7
La Crosse, Wis.....	1,867	10.0	4.4	2,3	1.7	31	2.3	2.4	<i>Big Sandy River.</i>								
Dubuque, Iowa.....	1,739	15.0	3.6	6	1.2	29-31	2.3	2.4	Louisa, Ky.....			2.0	1,2,30,21	1.6	30,31	1.8	0.4
Davenport, Iowa.....	1,633	15.0	2.4	8,9	0.8	30,31	1.6	1.6	<i>Wabash River.</i>								
Keokuk, Iowa.....	1,533	14.0	1.8	11-13	— 0.1	1	0.9	1.9	Mount Carmel, Ill. ...	50	15.0	0.4	1-3	— 0.1	24-31	0.1	0.5
Hannibal, Mo.....	1,462	17.0	2.2	12-16	0.3	1	1.4	1.9	<i>Cumberland River.</i>								
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,321	50.0	3.9	6,7,14-16	2.6	30,31	3.4	1.3	Burnside, Ky.....	404	50.0	1.3	1	— 1.5	25	— 0.1	2.8
Memphis, Tenn.....	910	33.0	— 0.6	1	— 2.3	30,31	— 1.6	1.7	Nashville, Tenn.....	145	40.0	0.9	1	0.1	30,30	0.4	0.8
Helena, Ark.....	834	37.0	0.7	1	— 2.4	30,31	— 1.2	3.1	<i>Tennessee River.</i>								
Arkansas City, Ark.....	702	42.0	2.6	1	— 2.4	30,31	— 0.7	5.0	Knoxville, Tenn.....	640	29.0						
Greenville, Miss.....	662	40.0	2.3	1	— 1.8	31	— 0.3	4.1	Chattanooga, Tenn...	455	38.0	1.0	11-14, 16-18, 31	0.7	20-30	8.5	0.3
Vicksburg, Miss.....	541	41.0	1.0	1	— 5.0	30,31	— 3.2	6.0	Johnsonville, Tenn...	94	21.0	0.6	1	0.0	28-31	0.2	0.6
New Orleans, La.....	106	13.0	4.9	11	2.8	18	3.6	2.1	<i>Arkansas River.</i>								
<i>Illinois River.</i>									Fort Smith, Ark.....	351	22.0	3.4	2	1.3	25-31	1.9	2.1
Beardstown, Ill.	76	12.0	6.4	22-24	6.0	5-14	6.2	0.4	Little Rock, Ark.....	176	23.0	4.3	1,4-6	2.9	31	3.4	1.4
<i>Missouri River.</i>									<i>Red River.</i>								
Pierre, S. Dak.....	1,132	13.0	1.8	18	1.1	31	1.6	0.7	Shreveport, La.....	449	29.2	— 1.1	23	— 3.7	19	— 2.7	2.6
Sioux City, Iowa.....	802	18.7	5.8	28-30	5.7	1-27, 31	5.7	0.1	<i>James River.</i>								
Omaha, Nebr.....	697	18.0							Lynchburg, Va.....	251	18.0	0.0	1-3, 8-21, 31	— 0.1	4-7, 22-30	0.0	0.1
Kansas City, Mo.....	386	21.0	7.3	2	5.5	14, 16-33, 30	5.8	1.8	<i>Congaree River.</i>								
<i>Ohio River.</i>									Columbia, S. C.....		15.0	1.0	12	0.1	2,3, 6, 7	0.4	0.9
Parkersburg, W. Va.	786	38.0	1.7	8	0.7	30,31	1.1	1.0	<i>Savannah River.</i>								
Cattlettsburg, Ky.....	632	50.0	2.4	1	0.9	16, 17, 21-23	1.2	1.5	Augusta, Ga.....	140	22.6	5.5	25	4.4	26	4.8	1.1
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	500	45.0	4.4	1,2	2.3	27-28	3.0	2.1	<i>Alabama River.</i>								
Cincinnati, Ky.....	368	34.0	3.4	3,5,6	1.8	25-31	2.5	1.6	Montgomery, Ala.....	215	48.0	1.0	11,13	— 0.2	27	0.3	1.2
Evansville, Ind.....	184	30.0	1.1	1,2	— 0.2	25-31	0.4	1.3	<i>Willamette River.</i>								
Paducah, Ky.....	47	40.0	0.7	1	— 0.7	30,31	— 0.2	1.4	Portland, Oreg.....		15.0	2.6	30-22	— 0.1	28	1.4	2.7
Calro, Ill.....	1,140	40.0	3.2	1	1.4	28,31	2.3	1.8	<i>Sacramento River.</i>								
<i>Monongahela River.</i>									Red Bluff, Cal.....		20.0	1.1	21	0.7	1-18	0.8	0.4
Pittsburg, Pa.....	906+	22.0	6.0	30,31	4.8	5,7,8	5.2	1.2	Sacramento, Cal.....		28.0	9.3	1	8.5	16,17,31	8.7	0.8
<i>Great Kanawha River.</i>																	
Charleston, W. Va....	61	30.0	4.8	11,14-30	4.3	3,4	4.6	0.5									

TABLE VIII.—Temperature of the wet-bulb thermometer, October, 1895.

Stations.	Local time faster or slower than 75th meridian time.	8 A. M.			8 P. M.			Stations.	Local time faster or slower than 75th meridian time.	8 A. M.			8 P. M.		
		Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.
New England.															
Eastport, Me.	A. M.	54	36	40.7	54	26	41.3	Up. Lake Region—Con.	A. M.	52	30	36.6	53	27	40.7
Portland, Me.	19 F.	55	26	40.2	56	30	42.6	Milwaukee, Wis.	51 S.	46	16	32.9	52	25	38.8
Northfield, Vt.	9 F.	51	18	35.2	54	23	36.7	Green Bay, Wis.	52 S.	48	17	33.8	52	22	37.4
Boston, Mass.	16 F.	59	31	43.4	56	32	44.5	Duluth, Minn.	1 06 S.	North Dakota.					
Nantucket, Mass.	20 F.	61	36	48.0	58	33	46.9	Moorhead, Minn.	1 27 S.	46	3	28.5	54	16	36.8
Woods Hole, Mass.	17 F.	59	34	46.9	58	32	46.5	St. Vincent, Minn.	1 29 S.	46	17	29.0	52	15	35.1
Block Island, R. I.	14 F.	62	34	46.9	61	35	47.3	Bismarck, N. Dak.	1 42 S.	44	—3	26.7	56	14	37.0
New Haven, Conn.	8 F.	60	30	41.9	60	31	44.7	Williston, N. Dak.	1 54 S.	40	—4	27.5	50	11	36.9
Middle Atlantic States.															
Albany, N. Y.	5 F.	54	30	40.8	56	31	42.7	Upper Mississippi Valley.							
New York, N. Y.	4 F.	59	33	43.4	58	35	47.5	St. Paul, Minn.	1 12 S.	49	15	32.6	54	24	39.0
Harrisburg, Pa.	7 S.	54	28	40.6	61	35	45.5	La Crosse, Wis.	1 05 S.	49	16	34.2	56	26	41.0
Philadelphia, Pa.	0	56	32	43.4	58	36	46.3	Davenport, Iowa	1 02 S.	53	19	36.2	58	27	42.0
Baltimore, Md.	6 S.	54	32	42.5	59	35	46.7	Des Moines, Iowa	1 14 S.	54	16	34.6	57	28	42.4
Washington, D. C.	8 S.	53	30	42.5	59	33	45.5	Keokuk, Iowa	1 06 S.	54	18	37.1	60	30	43.3
Lynchburg, Va.	16 S.	54	31	41.8	62	36	49.8	Cairo, Ill.	56 S.	62	26	41.9	63	35	49.6
Norfolk, Va.	5 S.	64	38	50.1	64	42	51.7	Springfield, Ill.	58 S.	55	20	36.8	60	28	43.2
South Atlantic States.															
Charlotte, N. C.	23 S.	63	31	44.6	62	38	48.2	Hannibal, Mo.	1 05 S.	57	22	37.1	60	30	44.2
Hatteras, N. C.	2 S.	70	47	57.9	71	43	57.3	St. Louis, Mo.	1 01 S.	59	26	41.7	64	32	46.7
Kittyhawk, N. C.	3 S.	66	44	55.0	68	42	55.7	Missouri Valley.							
Raleigh, N. C.	14 S.	63	33	45.9	63	39	49.6	Columbia, Mo.	1 09 S.	57	23	39.6	61	28	44.6
Wilmington, N. C.	12 S.	68	40	52.7	68	42	54.8	Kansas City, Mo.	1 18 S.	61	25	40.1	64	34	46.6
Charleston, S. C.	30 S.	68	45	55.6	71	49	59.3	Springfield, Mo.	1 13 S.	61	25	40.1	64	34	46.6
Augusta, Ga.	27 S.	64	38	48.4	67	45	53.7	Omaha, Nebr.	1 24 S.	56	15	35.9	57	27	43.1
Savannah, Ga.	24 S.	70	46	55.4	70	50	59.2	Sioux City, Iowa	1 26 S.	53	13	33.0	54	22	40.9
Jacksonville, Fla.	26 S.	70	53	60.6	70	57	64.3	Pierre, S. Dak.	1 41 S.	50	3	33.0	59	20	45.0
Florida Peninsula.															
Jupiter, Fla.	30 S.	75	63	71.3	75	64	70.9	Huron, S. Dak.	1 32 S.	46	3	29.5	56	18	39.7
Key West, Fla.	27 S.	77	69	73.8	78	69	74.2	North Slope.							
Tampa, Fla.	30 S.	73	57	65.5	73	62	67.1	Havre, Mont.	2 19 S.	43	13	29.1	51	26	40.8
Titusville, Fla.	33 S.	76	60	68.3	75	60	69.5	Miles City, Mont.	2 08 S.	48	14	32.6	55	27	43.9
Eastern Gulf States.															
Atlanta, Ga.	37 S.	59	39	48.1	64	44	53.9	Helena, Mont.	2 28 S.	46	23	33.5	56	36	42.3
Pensacola, Fla.	49 S.	71	46	58.1	73	50	60.7	Rapid City, S. Dak.	1 53 S.	47	10	34.4	53	23	41.4
Mobile, Ala.	52 S.	70	44	54.3	74	50	59.6	Cheyenne, Wyo.	1 59 S.	46	12	30.8	48	28	37.5
Montgomery, Ala.	45 S.	62	41	50.0	65	46	55.4	Lander, Wyo.	2 15 S.	41	10	27.3	50	26	38.7
Meridian, Miss.	55 S.	62	37	46.4	65	45	53.8	North Platte, Nebr.	1 43 S.	50	12	31.9	58	29	44.7
Vicksburg, Miss.	1 08 S.	64	41	49.3	66	44	55.3	Middle Slope.							
New Orleans, La.	1 00 S.	70	46	57.2	70	50	61.0	Denver, Colo.	2 00 S.	45	30	34.2	50	32	42.9
Western Gulf States.															
Shreveport, La.	1 14 S.	66	40	49.3	67	44	56.5	Pueblo, Colo.	1 58 S.	43	30	33.3	52	32	44.0
Fort Smith, Ark.	1 17 S.	64	33	44.6	68	42	52.5	Concordia, Kans.	1 31 S.	55	18	37.3	57	30	46.1
Little Rock, Ark.	1 08 S.	65	36	45.9	66	38	52.6	Dodge City, Kans.	1 40 S.	57	25	38.0	55	30	45.3
Corpus Christi, Tex.	1 30 S.	76	52	62.5	78	52	67.7	Wichita, Kans.	1 29 S.	60	25	39.8	64	33	47.3
Galveston, Tex.	1 19 S.	73	52	62.2	73	48	64.2	Oklahoma, Okla.	1 30 S.	63	31	43.2	65	39	50.8
Palestine, Tex.	1 22 S.	64	39	50.6	71	45	58.1	Southern Slope.							
San Antonio, Tex.	1 34 S.	72	43	53.5	73	46	58.2	Ablene, Tex.	1 39 S.	64	35	47.4	70	41	52.9
Ohio Valley and Tenn.															
Chattanooga, Tenn.	41 S.	60	33	43.9	64	39	51.0	Amarillo, Tex.	1 47 S.	55	30	40.4	60	36	47.0
Knoxville, Tenn.	36 S.	58	32	42.4	63	39	49.5	Southern Plateau.							
Memphis, Tenn.	1 00 S.	62	34	45.5	68	40	53.3	El Paso, Tex.	2 06 S.	57	39	45.0	60	42	52.0
Nashville, Tenn.	47 S.	62	30	42.1	63	38	50.1	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	2 04 S.	46	37	36.1	49	33	42.3
Lexington, Ky.	38 S.	59	28	39.2	56	29	44.0	Phoenix, Ariz.	2 28 S.	62	45	54.5	70	54	63.0
Louisville, Ky.	43 S.	60	25	39.0	69	32	46.4	Yuma, Ariz.	2 38 S.	73	48	56.1	71	56	63.0
Indianapolis, Ind.	44 S.	56	22	38.6	68	29	43.4	Independence, Cal.	2 53 S.	49	33	40.5	58	41	49.4
Cincinnati, Ohio	36 S.	59	36	38.7	66	30	44.0	Middle Plateau.							
Columbus, Ohio	32 S.	58	30	37.7	64	31	43.6	Carson City, Nev.	2 59 S.	43	25	33.6	52	40	45.8
Pittsburg, Pa.	30 S.	52	28	40.2	57	30	45.1	Winnemucca, Nev.	2 51 S.	46	16	29.4	53	39	45.7
Parkersburg, W. Va.	30 S.	54	21	37.2	57	31	44.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	2 37 S.	50	32	40.8	56	40	49.0
Lower Lake Region.															
Buffalo, N. Y.	15 S.	51	27	39.6	53	29	41.2	North Plateau.							
Oswego, N. Y.	6 S.	48	26	36.5	55	28	41.2	Baker City, Oreg.	2 51 S.	46	21	33.4	57	36	46.7
Rochester, N. Y.	11 S.	48	27	38.2	54	28	40.9	Idaho Falls, Idaho	2 28 S.	43	14	27.9	54	32	42.2
Erie, Pa.	30 S.	51	30	40.4	52	29	42.5	Spokane, Wash.	2 49 S.	45	22	34.8	56	38	47.6
Cleveland, Ohio	27 S.	54	27	39.1	53	32	42.7	Walla Walla, Wash.	2 53 S.	52	32	42.7	62	40	53.1
Sandusky, Ohio	30 S.	55	25	38.3	55	31	41.6	N. Pac. Coast Region.							
Toledo, Ohio	34 S.	55	24	36.6	55	28	41.1	Fort Canby, Wash.	3 16 S.	65	44	50.2	64	46	52.4
Detroit, Mich.	33 S.	53	24	36.7	52	26	40.4	Port Angeles, Wash.	3 14 S.	52	35	43.5	55	40	48.5
Upper Lake Region.															
Alpena, Mich.	34 S.	53	20	36.0	54	22	38.1	Seattle, Wash.	3 09 S.	53	39	46.1	57	42	50.6
Grand Haven, Mich.	45 S.	50	24	32.3	54	27	41.4	Tatoosh Island, Wash.	3 19 S.	53	42	47.9	54	45	49.9
Marquette, Mich.	49 S.	48	20	35.0	54	25	37.4	Portland, Oreg.	3 11 S.	54	37	47.0	60	43	53.1
Port Huron, Mich.	30 S.	50	22	36.0	53	29	40.1	Roseburg, Oreg.	3 13 S.	53	33	42.7	62	47	54.7
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	37 S.	47	18	34.5	52	24	36.8	Mid. Pac. Coast Region.							
Chicago, Ill.	50 S.	54	23	36.7	55	29	41.6	Eureka, Cal.	3 17 S.	53	42	48.9	56	47	51.3
								Red Bluff, Cal.	3 09 S.	57	42	48.8	66	54	58.3
								Sacramento, Cal.	3 06 S.	56	43	50.5	67	56	60.4
								San Francisco, Cal.	3 10 S.	58	48	52.4	59	50	54.7
								S. Pac. Coast Region.							
								Fresno, Cal.	2 59 S.	58	42	49.9	62	53	58.7
								Los Angeles, Cal.	2 53 S.	61	47	55.2	65	57	60.3
								San Diego, Cal.	2 49 S.	61	53	58.0	64	56	60.7
								San Luis Obispo, Cal.	3 03 S.	58	40	51.3	62	53	57.2

TABLE IX.—Resultant winds from observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily, during October, 1895.

Stations.	Component direction from—				Resultant.		Stations.	Component direction from—				Resultant.	
	N.	S.	E.	W.	Direction from—	Duration.		N.	S.	E.	W.	Direction from—	Duration.
<i>New England.</i>													
Eastport, Me.	19	21	8	34	s. 83 w.	16	Milwaukee, Wis.	19	20	4	33	s. 88 w.	20
Portland, Me.	20	19	6	35	n. 88 w.	29	Green Bay, Wis.	7	31	3	25	s. 48 w.	33
Northfield, Vt.	20	32	4	19	s. 51 w.	19	Duluth, Minn.	25	18	4	35	n. 77 w.	32
Boston, Mass.	10	16	7	20	s. 65 w.	14	<i>North Dakota.</i>						
Nantucket, Mass.	24	14	17	21	n. 22 w.	11	Moorhead, Minn.	29	19	5	20	n. 56 w.	18
Woods Hole, Mass.*	11	8	4	13	n. 72 w.	10	St. Vincent, Minn.	29	19	8	21	n. 52 w.	16
Block Island, R. I.	24	12	11	32	n. 60 w.	24	Bismarck, N. Dak.	28	14	11	30	n. 39 w.	31
New Haven, Conn.	30	14	5	27	n. 40 w.	34	Williston, N. Dak.	31	15	4	28	n. 56 w.	29
<i>Middle Atlantic States.</i>													
Albany, N. Y.	18	23	7	20	s. 69 w.	14	<i>Upper Mississippi Valley.</i>						
New York, N. Y.	21	18	8	29	n. 82 w.	21	St. Paul, Minn.	9	19	13	34	s. 65 w.	23
Harrisburg, Pa.	17	14	12	25	n. 77 w.	13	La Crosse, Wis.	19	27	8	20	s. 56 w.	14
Philadelphia, Pa.	30	13	6	25	n. 48 w.	26	Davenport, Iowa	12	20	11	28	s. 65 w.	19
Baltimore, Md.	28	10	5	31	n. 55 w.	32	Des Moines, Iowa	25	17	11	28	n. 65 w.	19
Washington, D. C.	29	15	5	23	n. 52 w.	23	Keokuk, Iowa	19	21	8	29	s. 85 w.	21
Lynchburg, Va.	20	14	13	23	n. 50 w.	12	Calo, Ill.	30	17	10	14	n. 17 w.	14
Norfolk, Va.	30	16	25	11	n. 45 e.	20	Springfield, Ill.	19	21	7	27	s. 84 w.	20
<i>South Atlantic States.</i>													
Charlotte, N. C.	23	20	31	8	n. 83 e.	23	Hannibal, Mo.	18	20	5	30	s. 85 w.	25
Hatteras, N. C.	37	7	19	14	n. 9 e.	30	St. Louis, Mo.	25	20	11	21	n. 63 w.	11
Kittyhawk, N. C.	24	14	21	19	n. 11 e.	10	<i>Missouri Valley.</i>						
Raleigh, N. C.	32	18	7	20	n. 43 w.	19	Columbia, Mo.*	9	11	6	14	s. 76 w.	8
Wilmington, N. C.	33	12	17	17	n. . . .	21	Kansas City, Mo.	20	29	10	19	s. 45 w.	13
Charleston, S. C.	35	10	17	12	n. 11 e.	26	Springfield, Mo.	23	21	16	16	n. . . .	2
Augusta, Ga.	30	9	13	24	n. 28 w.	24	Omaha, Nebr.	25	22	11	23	n. 76 w.	12
Savannah, Ga.	36	12	15	11	n. 9 e.	24	Sioux City, Iowa	25	23	13	18	n. 68 w.	5
Jacksonville, Fla.	37	8	25	11	n. 26 e.	32	Pierre, S. Dak.	22	14	21	16	n. 32 e.	9
<i>Florida Peninsula.</i>													
Jupiter, Fla.	28	6	30	10	n. 42 e.	30	Huron, S. Dak.	23	22	11	23	n. 85 w.	12
Key West, Fla.	29	5	38	3	n. 56 e.	42	<i>Northern Slope.</i>						
Tampa, Fla.	42	5	16	6	n. 15 e.	38	Havre, Mont.	25	9	9	34	n. 57 w.	30
Titusville, Fla.	33	7	25	11	n. 28 e.	30	Miles City, Mont.	19	21	13	17	s. 63 w.	4
<i>Eastern Gulf States.</i>													
Atlanta, Ga.	31	8	19	28	n. 18 w.	29	Helena, Mont.	10	31	4	30	s. 51 w.	33
Pensacola, Fla.	37	7	18	15	n. 6 e.	30	Rapid City, S. Dak.	15	17	4	35	s. 87 w.	31
Mobile, Ala.	42	10	4	15	n. 19 w.	34	Cheyenne, Wyo.	28	13	5	33	n. 50 w.	23
Montgomery, Ala.	34	8	18	13	n. 11 e.	25	Lander, Wyo.	12	27	7	30	s. 57 w.	28
Meridian, Miss.	40	8	24	5	n. 31 e.	37	North Platte, Nebr.	12	24	14	25	s. 43 w.	16
Vicksburg, Miss.	34	8	33	6	n. 46 e.	38	<i>Middle Slope.</i>						
New Orleans, La.	35	10	23	12	n. 24 e.	27	Denver, Colo.	19	27	14	13	s. 7 e.	8
<i>Western Gulf States.</i>													
Shreveport, La.	33	11	25	6	n. 41 e.	29	Pueblo, Colo.	26	9	21	21	n. . . .	17
Port Smith, Ark.	22	11	30	8	n. 64 e.	25	Concordia, Kans.	23	22	8	19	n. 35 w.	11
Little Rock, Ark.	30	13	13	20	n. 45 w.	24	Dodge City, Kans.	24	25	21	9	n. 80 e.	12
Corpus Christi, Tex.	26	18	26	5	n. 69 e.	22	Wichita, Kans.	22	27	18	13	s. 45 e.	7
Galveston, Tex.	26	15	31	6	n. 66 e.	27	Oklaoma, Okla.	21	26	18	11	s. 54 e.	9
Palestine, Tex.	33	9	28	8	n. 40 e.	31	<i>Southern Slope.</i>						
San Antonio, Tex.	43	10	14	3	n. 18 e.	35	Ablene, Tex.	27	22	17	7	n. 63 e.	11
<i>Ohio Valley and Tennessee.</i>													
Chattanooga, Tenn.	18	16	14	27	n. 81 w.	13	Amarrillo, Tex.	16	36	12	4	s. 22 e.	22
Knoxville, Tenn.	34	4	19	18	n. 2 e.	30	<i>Southern Plateau.</i>						
Memphis, Tenn.	32	13	17	10	n. 20 e.	20	El Paso, Tex.	16	12	40	10	n. 82 e.	30
Nashville, Tenn.	30	10	7	31	n. 50 w.	31	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	16	28	23	19	s. 30 e.	8
Lexington, Ky.	17	17	17	21	n. 22 w.	11	Phoenix, Ariz.	4	26	8	21	s. 30 w.	26
Louisville, Ky.	31	18	5	17	n. 43 w.	18	Yuma, Ariz.	26	18	19	18	n. 4 e.	13
Indianapolis, Ind.	34	18	11	27	n. 69 w.	17	Independence, Cal.	20	14	11	29	n. 56 w.	22
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	18	14	21	n. 49 w.	9	<i>Middle Plateau.</i>						
Columbus, Ohio	21	19	11	26	n. 82 w.	15	Carson City, Nev.	19	15	20	18	n. 27 e.	4
Pittsburg, Pa.	21	16	8	32	n. 78 w.	24	Winnemucca, Nev.	26	8	30	11	n. 47 e.	26
Parkersburg, W. Va.	12	23	16	22	s. 29 w.	12	Salt Lake City, Utah.	16	18	18	25	s. 74 w.	7
<i>Lower Lake Region.</i>													
Buffalo, N. Y.	15	21	12	31	s. 72 w.	20	<i>Northern Plateau.</i>						
Oswego, N. Y.	12	29	10	22	s. 35 w.	21	Baker City, Oreg.	6	31	6	3	s. 7 e.	25
Rochester, N. Y.	9	29	4	33	s. 55 w.	35	Idaho Falls, Idaho	27	17	10	22	n. 50 w.	16
Erie, Pa.	18	30	7	23	s. 53 w.	20	Spokane, Wash.	26	17	20	12	n. 42 e.	12
Cleveland, Ohio	12	28	18	17	s. 3 e.	16	Walla Walla, Wash.	2	34	20	18	s. 4 e.	32
Sandusky, Ohio	16	30	8	34	s. 81 w.	26	<i>North Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Toledo, Ohio	14	13	5	40	n. 88 w.	35	Fort Canby, Wash.	29	12	15	18	n. 7 e.	17
Detroit, Mich.	15	19	6	41	s. 83 w.	35	Port Angeles, Wash.	6	36	19	14	s. 9 e.	30
<i>Upper Lake Region.</i>													
Alpena, Mich.	15	23	9	34	s. 72 w.	26	Seattle, Wash.	30	16	15	10	n. 20 e.	15
Grand Haven, Mich.	23	30	10	25	n. 79 w.	15	Tatoosh Island, Wash.	2	15	37	12	s. 63 e.	23
Marquette, Mich.	21	16	3	34	n. 81 w.	31	Portland, Oreg.	34	8	9	30	n. 39 w.	33
Port Huron, Mich.	13	34	3	24	s. 45 w.	30	Roseburg, Oreg.	24	8	11	31	n. 51 w.	26
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	20	19	17	23	n. 80 w.	6	<i>Middle Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
Chicago, Ill.	18	22	4	29	s. 81 w.	25	Eureka, Cal.	26	13	14	19	n. 21 w.	14
							Red Bluff, Cal.	27	19	15	19	n. 27 w.	9
							Sacramento, Cal.	18	30	12	15	s. 14 w.	12
							San Francisco, Cal.	5	10	2	52	s. 84 w.	50
							<i>South Pacific Coast Region.</i>						
							Fresno, Cal.	27	7	9	37	n. 54 w.	34
							Los Angeles, Cal.	15	5	14	33	n. 62 w.	22
							San Diego, Cal.	33	11	9	26	n. 38 w.	28
							San Luis Obispo, Cal.	30	16	6	30	n. 45 w.	20

* From observations at 8 p. m. only.

TABLE X.—Thunderstorms and auroras, October, 1895.

States.	No. of stations.																																Total.					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No.	Days.				
Alabama.....	55	T.						4				1																						5	0	T.		
Arizona.....	43	A.		6	2													1											5	7	1			2	0	A.		
Arkansas.....	50	A.			1		1																				3	2						0	4	T.		
California.....	185	A.										1		7	15	1	2	2	7	7	1												44	0	A.			
Colorado.....	86	T.	1	9									4	1	1	2		2	1		5	1	1										23	7	T.			
Connecticut.....	22	A.																											1					7	1	A.		
Delaware.....	7	T.													4																			4	0	T.		
Dist. of Columbia	4	A.								1									1		1													3	0	A.		
Florida.....	36	T.									1					2											1				1	1	2		0	T.		
Georgia.....	58	A.																										5							0	1	A.	
Idaho.....	32	T.	1																																5	0	T.	
Illinois.....	92	A.				3					1	2	7	5	1	1				1							1	4	3					17	13	A.		
Indiana.....	44	T.				1						6	21	10			4								1									36	8	T.		
Indian Territory.	8	A.				1	1					1	5	1																				7	3	A.		
Iowa.....	96	T.										2																2							4	0	T.	
Kansas.....	68	A.									1		28	18		1	6			1		1	1					1						55	3	A.		
Kentucky.....	40	T.										1	6								1		1											8	4	T.		
Louisiana.....	56	A.				1	6	1																				2		1				11	0	A.		
Maine.....	19	T.																												2					2	6	T.	
Maryland.....	36	A.													5												1								0	2	A.	
Massachusetts.....	83	T.	1												1		1												4					14	2	T.		
Michigan.....	85	A.									1			14	11	1			1									1						28	2	A.		
Minnesota.....	70	T.	2	1							1	2	27	18	8		14	1	1	1		1	4				1							83	2	T.		
Mississippi.....	51	A.					5																					3			1	2	1		11	0	A.	
Missouri.....	96	T.				1																2					14	4						22	6	T.		
Montana.....	36	A.	1	1									4	2																					1	1	A.	
Nebraska.....	125	T.	1								1		1	6	2	2	1	3	2				1	3			1	1						25	0	T.		
Nevada.....	51	A.										13	13	1		1	8	9	2		1	2	2	3			1							29	7	A.		
New Hampshire.....	24	T.																																	0	0	T.	
New Jersey.....	53	A.										1		7	1																				9	0	A.	
New Mexico.....	23	T.			1								1	2	6	2												1			3				12	5	T.	
New York.....	84	A.	1		2	1								10	17					1								1	1					32	0	A.		
North Carolina.....	53	T.																																	0	0	T.	
North Dakota.....	36	A.	1									1	1	9	3	7	2	9	1		2	1	1	4	1									45	16	A.		
Ohio.....	139	T.					1					2	27	9	9	1	2	1											24	1					53	9	T.	
Oklahoma.....	30	A.				3																													2	0	A.	
Oregon.....	65	T.																																	0	0	T.	
Pennsylvania.....	104	A.											1	2	2	2												2							3	7	A.	
Rhode Island.....	8	T.																																		4	0	T.
South Carolina.....	40	A.						2	3							3																			3	3	A.	
South Dakota.....	44	T.					1					2																							3	3	T.	
Tennessee.....	45	A.										1	11	4	3		4	1										3						23	4	A.		
Texas.....	90	T.		1	2	4	6																												21	0	T.	
Utah.....	34	A.																			4	2	3	1											10	4	A.	
Vermont.....	16	T.																																	0	1	T.	
Virginia.....	38	A.													5														1			3			1	9	A.	
Washington.....	49	T.																																	0	0	T.	
West Virginia.....	36	A.										4	3		2															1				10	0	A.		
Wisconsin.....	59	T.										2	1	1																					4	3	T.	
Wyoming.....	11	A.	1	1								23	16	2	2	9	3				1		3											61	2	A.		
Sums.....	2,796	T.	2	3	15	5	4	14	23	4	0	6	24	4	1	10	27	10	5	4	14	11	14	5	1	1	1	26	59	17	7	9	5	331	...	T.		
		A.	7	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	9	215	122	96	27	13	52	10	5	14	5	4	3	12	5	1	2	3	1	3	2	4	1	597	...	A.

TABLE XI.—Hourly sunshine as deduced from sunshine recorders, October, 1895.

Stations.	Instrument.	Percentages for each hour of local mean time ending with the respective hour.																Monthly summary.			
																		Instrumental record.			
		A. M.								P. M.								Actual.	Possible.	Percent of possible.	Personal estimate.
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Noon.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
Atlanta, Ga.	T.	50	65	67	73	79	84	85	85	86	81	78	72	80	.....	.....	Hours.	Hours.	78	74
Baltimore, Md.	T.	70	50	50	61	79	82	78	85	86	84	71	65	73	.....	.....	273.2	350.8	77	70
Bismarck, N. Dak.	P.	.....	43	59	75	85	85	85	73	73	71	74	53	44	.....	.....	249.4	345.9	72	70
Boston, Mass.	T.	100	50	57	69	69	69	68	71	63	60	57	51	43	.....	.....	238.6	357.0	71	58
Buffalo, N. Y.	T.	33	16	15	25	47	45	33	49	49	50	40	23	26	.....	.....	307.7	342.5	89	35
Chicago, Ill.	T.	100	65	68	78	86	82	84	83	79	78	73	68	71	.....	.....	198.9	342.2	58	65
Cincinnati, Ohio	T.	100	94	92	87	82	85	83	85	85	82	79	76	74	.....	.....	263.8	342.8	77	70
Cleveland, Ohio	P.	44	52	55	63	72	68	62	65	64	62	63	43	46	.....	.....	290.8	346.0	84	74
Columbus, Ohio	T.	100	26	26	43	70	71	75	75	67	67	56	40	38	.....	.....	308.4	343.6	61	54
Denver, Colo.	P.	80	78	82	86	89	90	91	86	86	83	79	69	61	.....	.....	193.4	345.1	56	47
Des Moines, Iowa	T.	100	74	75	79	85	87	92	94	95	84	85	66	70	.....	.....	287.5	345.3	83	64
Detroit, Mich.	T.	100	42	52	71	76	75	76	79	74	75	65	51	51	.....	.....	285.2	343.1	83	71
Dodge City, Kans.	P.	50	69	75	77	77	79	79	83	83	78	80	75	64	.....	.....	329.4	342.2	67	57
Eastport, Me.	P.	100	39	41	52	58	63	57	58	55	55	49	41	51	.....	.....	176.0	359.7	52	36
Galveston, Tex.	P.	25	42	67	74	79	87	84	82	80	78	79	79	58	.....	.....	206.1	355.4	75	74
Helena, Mont.	P.	.....	54	63	66	79	78	79	89	91	87	82	72	79	.....	.....	260.5	357.0	77	62
Kansas City, Mo.	P.	.....	57	69	75	76	79	78	82	81	78	73	67	71	.....	.....	263.6	346.1	76	72
Little Rock, Ark.	T.	67	69	67	74	80	81	84	81	78	79	70	62	65	.....	.....	264.4	349.9	75	65
Louisville, Ky.	T.	87	86	84	83	81	80	85	80	76	69	68	70	72	.....	.....	270.7	346.7	78	74
Marquette, Mich.	T.	57	6	22	36	42	41	37	32	39	36	29	16	4	104.1	337.4	31	31
New Orleans, La.	T.	57	53	67	83	88	89	89	89	87	85	84	71	71	294.0	354.6	80	80
New York, N. Y.	T.	100	53	60	68	72	78	77	79	77	78	73	57	54	.....	.....	241.4	344.0	70	64
Philadelphia, Pa.	T.	100	63	69	70	77	82	82	82	80	79	75	73	77	.....	.....	262.0	345.4	76	69
Phoenix, Ariz.	P.	100	84	85	88	87	89	91	94	91	93	91	80	68	.....	.....	307.5	351.2	86	71
Portland, Me.	T.	0	5	33	56	73	76	69	68	61	55	51	23	7	.....	.....	176.8	341.7	52	44
Portland, Oreg.	T.	0	43	41	42	47	63	78	81	83	72	55	74	69	.....	.....	211.0	358.8	62	56
Do.	P.	0	43	41	40	52	61	76	82	86	83	81	76	69	.....	.....	232.4	358.8	66	56
Rochester, N. Y.	T.	100	45	51	64	65	67	73	73	72	57	53	44	59	.....	.....	206.9	342.2	60	52
St. Louis, Mo.	T.	75	59	64	79	83	81	87	86	85	73	74	72	.....	.....	273.1	346.3	79	70	
Salt Lake City, Utah.	P.	80	57	61	83	83	85	84	78	82	82	79	74	61	.....	.....	265.4	343.8	77	61
San Diego, Cal.	P.	25	17	28	37	50	75	81	80	86	86	86	77	67	.....	.....	237.0	351.3	65	56
San Francisco, Cal.	T.	0	1	25	39	59	70	79	93	96	93	92	60	39	.....	.....	222.7	347.3	64	62
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	P.	0	0	63	77	84	86	83	82	87	86	83	80	72	.....	.....	279.4	349.2	80	68
Savannah, Ga.	P.	75	59	70	83	83	82	80	78	83	80	73	63	61	.....	.....	267.2	352.4	76	69
Vicksburg, Miss.	T.	50	61	64	80	86	87	87	87	88	85	83	78	78	.....	.....	283.1	351.8	80	78
Washington, D. C.	P.	100	58	59	79	82	81	81	85	91	87	85	78	80	.....	.....	274.7	346.0	79	84
Wilmington, N. C.	T.	83	82	59	74	82	84	84	84	85	86	78	64	42	.....	.....	256.0	350.5	73	73

TABLE XII.—Hourly precipitation, October, 1895.

Stations.	1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	Noon.	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.	Midnight.	Total.	
Atlanta, Ga.	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.02	0.06	T.	0.01	0.01	T.	0.00	T.	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.41	1.34	
Baltimore, Md.	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.14	0.18	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.19	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.01	T.	T.	2.32	
Bismarck, N. Dak.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	T.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	T.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	T.	0.04	0.03	T.	0.06	
Boston, Mass.	0.13	0.36	0.34	0.17	0.11	0.18	0.07	0.22	0.07	0.28	0.10	0.42	0.14	0.15	0.24	0.53	0.48	0.44	0.77	0.40	0.23	0.32	0.51	0.70	7.35	
Buffalo, N. Y.	T.	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.16	0.12	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.11	0.01	0.14	0.10	0.21	0.33	0.06	0.05	0.02	1.98	
Chicago, Ill.	T.	T.	T.	T.	T.	T.	T.	0.01	0.00	T.	0.00	T.	T.	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.34	0.01	T.	0.01	0.01	0.02	T.	T.	0.53	
Cincinnati, Ohio	0.00	0.00	T.	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	T.	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.02	T.	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.01	T.	0.02	0.01	0.69	
Cleveland, Ohio	0.09	0.01	T.	T.	0.07	0.03	T.	T.	0.01	0.08	0.26	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.14	0.30	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.03	0.01	1.60	
Denver, Colo.	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	T.	T.	T.	T.	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.32	0.30	0.12	0.09	1.13	
Detroit, Mich.	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	T.	T.	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.00	T.	0.04	0.56	
Dodge City, Kans.	T.	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.13	0.05	T.	0.03	0.05	0.04	T.	0.04	0.09	0.11	T.	0.08	0.06	0.01	T.	T.	T.	T.	0.09	
Duluth, Minn.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	T.	T.	T.	0.02	T.	0.02	T.	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.15	
Eastport, Me.	0.16	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.04	T.	T.	0.03	0.01	2.13
Galveston, Tex.	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.02	0.02	0.74	1.21	0.29	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.01	T.	0.03	0.27	0.03	0.03	0.11	T.	T.	T.	T.	0.79	
Indianapolis, Ind.	0.01	0.00	0.00	T.	T.	0.00	T.	T.	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	T.	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.35	0.05	0.21	0.05	T.	T.	T.	0.58	
Jacksonville, Fla.	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.03	T.	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.58	
Jupiter, Fla.	1.29	0.43	0.83	3.25	0.92	1.51	1.16	1.87	1.16	1.73	0.71	0.39	0.77	0.25	0.43	0.71	0.84	0.78	0.37	0.25	0.18	0.22	0.51	0.43	21.00	
Kansas City, Mo.	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	T.	0.03	0.01	0.00	T.	T.	0.00	T.	0.00	0.00	T.	0.00	0.00	T.	T.	T.	0.01	0.01	T.	T.	0.12	
Key West, Fla.	0.16	0.22	0.16	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.27	0.10	0.10	0.35	0.09	0.12	0.18	0.37	0.32	0.07	0.13	0.06	0.17	0.16	0.08	0.04	0.77	0.96	4.56	
Little Rock, Ark.	0.16	0.13	0.24	0.05	0.05	0.47	0.09	0.14	T.	0.05	0.07	T.	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.22	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.05	0.03	0.02	T.	2.23	
Louisville, Ky.	0.08	0.04	0.10	0.10	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.01	T.	T.	0.01	T.	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.10	0.02	T.	0.01	0.02	0.84	
Memphis, Tenn.	0.32	0.22	0.13	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.11	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	T.	0.07	0.05	0.19	0.11	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.15	0.06	0.31	2.17	
Milwaukee, Wis.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	T.	T.	0.05	T.	0.12												

TABLE XIII.—Excessive precipitation, by stations, for October, 1895.

Stations.	Monthly rainfall 10 inches, or more.	Rainfall 2.50 inches, or more, in 24 hours.		Rainfall of 1 inch, or more, in one hour.		
		Amt.	Day.	Amt.	Time.	Day.
<i>Arizona.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>		<i>Ins.</i>	<i>A. M.</i>	
Pinal Ranch	4.69	2-3			
<i>Colorado.</i>						
Smoky Hill Mine	2.50	3-4			
<i>Connecticut.</i>						
Canton	4.36	12-13			
Colchester	4.44	12-13			
Falls Village	3.06	12-13			
Hartford	2.60	12-13			
Lake Konomoc	2.63	12-13			
Middletown	2.55	12-13			
North Franklin	4.80	12-13			
North Grosvenor Dale	6.93	12-13			
Storrs	5.26	12-13			
Voluntown	4.95	12-13			
Wallingford	3.89	12-13			
West Simsbury	4.15	12-13			
Windsor	4.36	12-13			
<i>Florida.</i>						
Fort Meade	2.50	14			
Frostproof	4.00	15			
Hypoluxo	34.39	7.50	20-21			
Do	7.50	28	7.50	5 00	28
Graamere	4.30	15			
Jupiter	21.06	4.60	17-18	1.56	1 00	10
Do	6.94	20-22	1.16	1 00	15
Do			1.13	1 00	18
Do			1.09	1 00	20
Merritts Island	2.90	15			
Orlando	2.55	14-15			
Tampa	2.78	15			
Titusville	2.58	22-23			
<i>Kentucky.</i>						
Alpha			1.40	0 10	37
<i>Louisiana.</i>						
Abbeville	3.35	30			
Baton Rouge	3.30	30-31			
Coushatta	4.73	30			
Coushatta	4.81	30			
Franklin	3.95	30			
Grand Coteau	4.60	30			
Jeanerette	3.37	30			
Liberty Hill	2.51	30			
New Iberia	3.60	30			
Opelousas	2.65	30-31			
Oxford	2.63	30			
<i>Massachusetts.</i>						
Amherst Experiment Station	2.68	12-13			
Andover	5.49	12-13			
Ashland	10.13	7.50	12-14			
Beverly Farms	7.28	12-14			
Blue Hill (summit)	5.92	13			
Boston (W. B.)	4.92	12-13			
Brockton	3.92	13			
Brockton	5.00	12-13			
Cambridge	10.00	6.75	12-13			
Cambridge	10.16	6.88	12-13			
Do	2.87	31			
Chestnut Hill	7.55	12-14			
Clinton	7.65	13-14			
Cohasset	4.77	12-13			
Do	3.30	31			
Concord	4.74	13			
Dudley	2.50	12-13			
Full River	3.00	12-13			
Fiskdale	5.38	12-13			
Fitchburg	4.92	12-13			
Fitchburg	4.57	12-13			
Framingham	11.29	8.40	12-14			
Groton	3.48	13			
Hingham	5.38	12-13			
Hobbs Brook	7.07	12-14			

TABLE XIII.—Excessive precipitation—Continued.

Stations.	Monthly rainfall 10 inches, or more.	Rainfall 2.50 inches, or more, in 24 hours.		Rainfall of 1 inch, or more, in one hour.		
		Amt.	Day.	Amt.	Time.	Day.
<i>Massachusetts—Cont'd.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>		<i>Ins.</i>	<i>A. M.</i>	
Lake Cochituate	6.95	12-13			
Lawrence	4.82	12-14			
Leeds	3.96	12-13			
Leominster	4.26	13			
Long Plain	3.64	12-13			
Lowell	6.33	12-13			
Ludlow Center	4.25	12-13			
Mansfield	4.70	12-13			
Middleboro	3.30	12-13			
Milton	6.33	12-14			
Do	3.03	31			
Monroe	2.72	12-13			
Monson	5.25	12-13			
Mount Nonotuck	3.06	12-13			
Mount Wachusett	6.29	12-13			
Mystic Lake	10.69	7.33	12-14			
Do	2.80	31			
Natick	8.00	12-13			
New Bedford	3.14	12-13			
North Billerica	6.45	12-14			
Plymouth	4.72	12-13			
Roberts Dam	6.81	12-14			
Roxbury	6.75	12-14			
Salem	5.27	12-14			
Do	3.54	31			
Salisbury	2.85	13			
Somerset	4.36	12-13			
Taunton	4.09	12-13			
Wakefield	6.00	12-13			
Waltham	11.08	8.22	12-13			
Webster	6.72	12-14			
Westboro	8.25	12-14			
Winchester	6.72	12-14			
Worcester	7.54	12-13			
<i>Mississippi.</i>						
Moss Point	4.75	12			
<i>New Hampshire.</i>						
Brookline	5.40	12-13			
Concord	3.20	12-13			
Dublin	4.63	12-14			
Durham	4.14	12-13			
Newton	3.71	12-13			
Peterboro	5.00	12-13			
<i>New Jersey.</i>						
Chester	4.23	12-13			
Junction	3.00	12-13			
<i>New York.</i>						
Honeynead Brook	2.52	12-13			
Middletown	2.70	12-13			
Do	2.91	29			
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>						
Coopersburg	2.70	12-13			
<i>Rhode Island.</i>						
Block Island	3.46	12-13			
Bristol	3.00	12-13			
Kingston	4.07	12-13			
Lonsdale	5.27	12-13			
Pawtucket	5.12	12-14			
Providence	5.28	12-14			
Providence	5.23	12-14			
<i>Texas.</i>						
Abilene		1.10	1 00		6
Brenham		1.18	1 00		7
Corsicana	2.59	3-4			
Galveston		1.19	1 00		30
Huntsville	3.10	31			
Lampasas	3.20	20-30			
Longview	2.50	7			
Marshall	2.95	7			
Temple	4.00	29			

TABLE XIV.—Maximum rainfall in one hour or less, October, 1895.

Stations.	Maximum rainfall in—					
	5 min.	Date.	10 min.	Date.	1 hour.	Date.
Atlanta, Ga.	Inch.		Inch.		Inch.	
Baltimore, Md. *	0.12	7	0.16	7	0.34	7
Bismarck, N. Dak.					0.04	10
Boston, Mass.	0.10	13	0.19	13	0.70	13
Buffalo, N. Y.	0.14	27	0.27	27	0.29	27
Chicago, Ill.	0.03	6	0.05	6	0.18	6
Cincinnati, Ohio.	0.06	11	0.07	11	0.10	11
Cleveland, Ohio.	0.15	12	0.17	12	0.26	12
Denver, Colo.	0.03	3	0.05	3	0.25	3
Detroit, Mich.	0.01	12	0.02	12	0.07	12
Dodge City, Kans.	0.04	29	0.06	29	0.15	29
Duluth, Minn.					0.02	10
Eastport, Me.	0.06	28	0.08	28	0.16	14
Galveston, Tex.	0.20	30	0.35	30	1.19	30
Indianapolis, Ind.	0.07	6	0.14	6	0.29	11
Jacksonville, Fla.	0.01	15	0.02	15	0.11	15
Jupiter, Fla.	0.33	10, 15	0.63	10	1.55	10
Kansas City, Mo.					0.02	4
Key West, Fla.	0.25	10	0.42	10	0.85	10
Little Rock, Ark.	0.15	27	0.19	27	0.47	27
Louisville, Ky.	0.02	31	0.03	31	0.11	31
Marquette, Mich.	0.05	7	0.10	7	0.23	10
Memphis, Tenn.	0.09	26	0.12	26	0.37	26
Milwaukee, Wis. *						

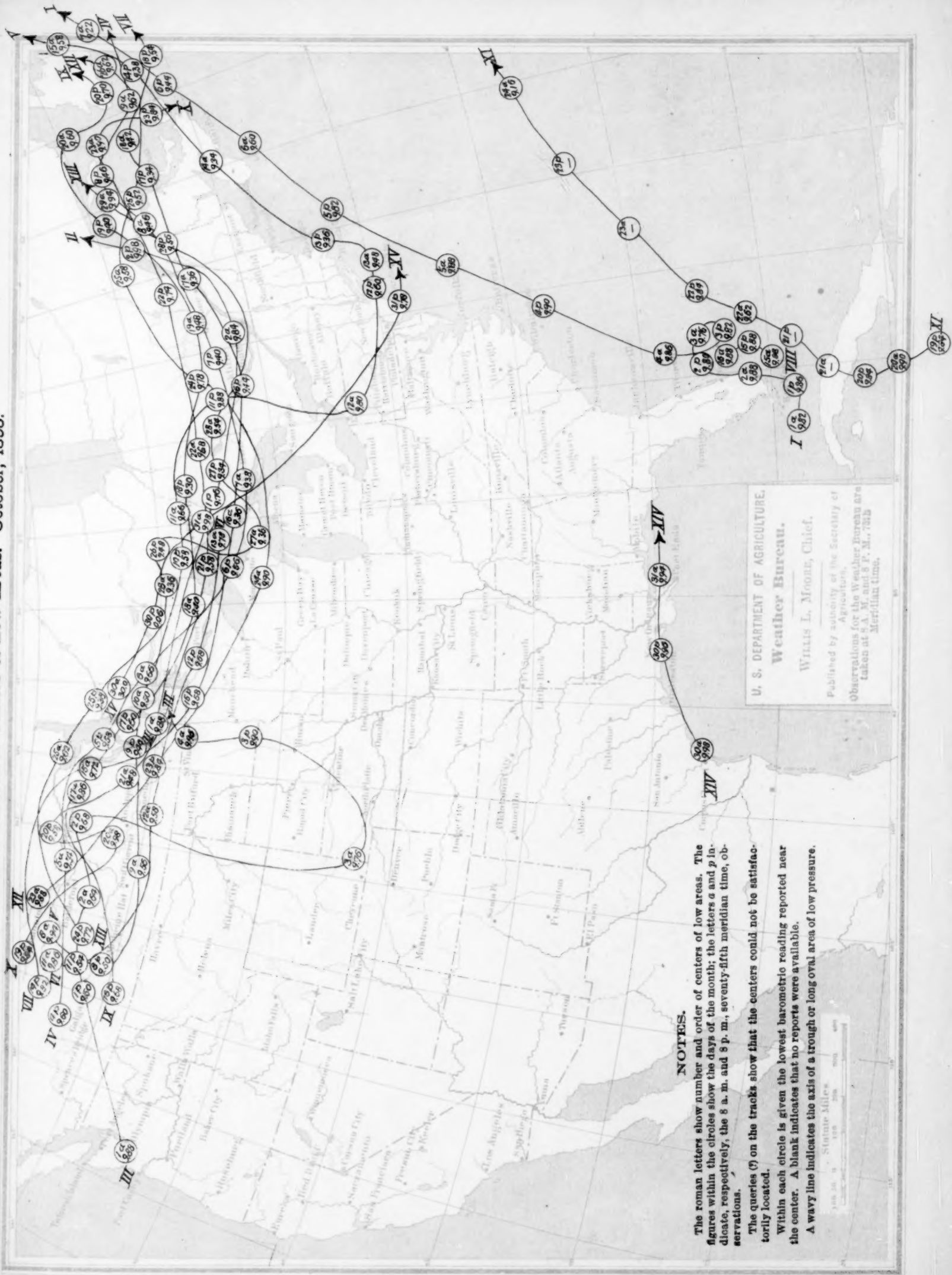
TABLE XIV.—Maximum rainfall—Continued.

Stations.	Maximum rainfall in—					
	5 min.	Date.	10 min.	Date.	1 hour.	Date.
Nantucket, Mass.	Inch.		Inch.		Inch.	
Nashville, Tenn.	0.03	12	0.05	12	0.22	12
New Orleans, La.	0.05	7	0.08	7	0.21	7
New York, N. Y.	0.15	30	0.22	30	0.50	30
Norfolk, Va.	0.12	12	0.21	12	0.90	12
Omaha, Nebr.	0.06	31	0.11	31	0.40	31
Philadelphia, Pa.					0.01	4
Pittsburg, Pa.	0.03	31	0.05	31	0.29	31
Portland, Me.	0.10	27	0.11	27	0.12	27
Portland, Oreg. †	0.08	12	0.13	12	0.25	12
Rochester, N. Y.						
St. Louis, Mo.	0.06	7	0.08	7	0.20	7
St. Paul, Minn. †	0.03	6	0.04	6	0.06	6
Salt Lake City, Utah.	0.02	3	0.04	3	0.11	3
San Diego, Cal.					0.22	21
San Francisco, Cal. †						
Savannah, Ga.	0.17	31	0.30	31	0.65	31
Seattle, Wash. †						
Vicksburg, Miss.	0.12	7	0.15	7	0.24	7
Washington, D. C.	0.05	12	0.09	12	0.22	12
Wilmington, N. C. *						

* Record incomplete.

† Less than 0.05 in one hour.

Chart I. Tracks of Centers of Low Areas. October, 1895.



NOTES.

The roman letters show number and order of centers of low areas. The figures within the circles show the days of the month; the letters *a* and *p* indicate, respectively, the 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, observations.

The queries (?) on the tracks show that the centers could not be satisfactorily located.

Within each circle is given the lowest barometric reading reported near the center. A blank indicates that no reports were available.

A wavy line indicates the axis of a trough or long oval area of low pressure.

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Chart II. Isobars, Isotherms, and Resultant Winds. October, 1895.

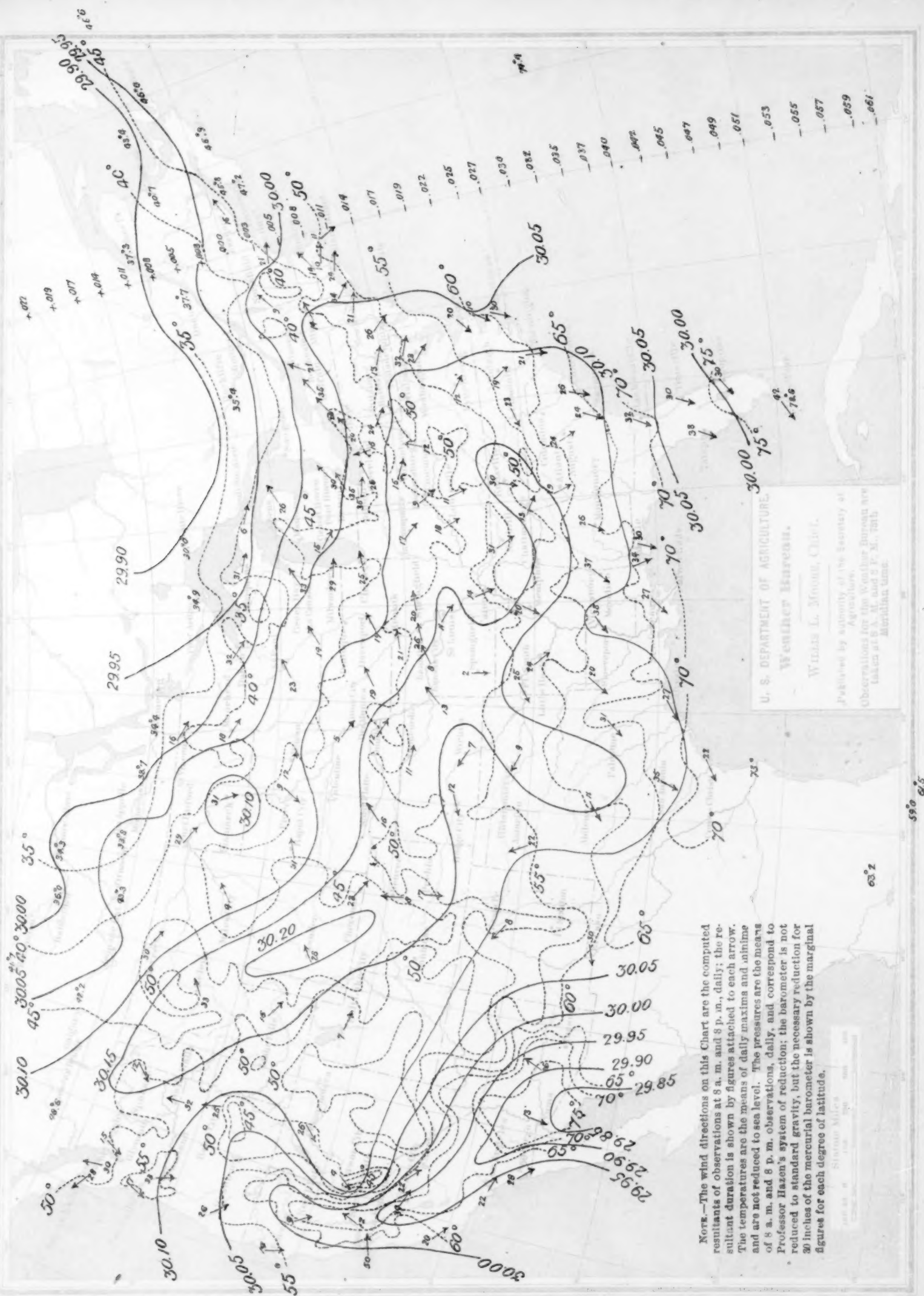


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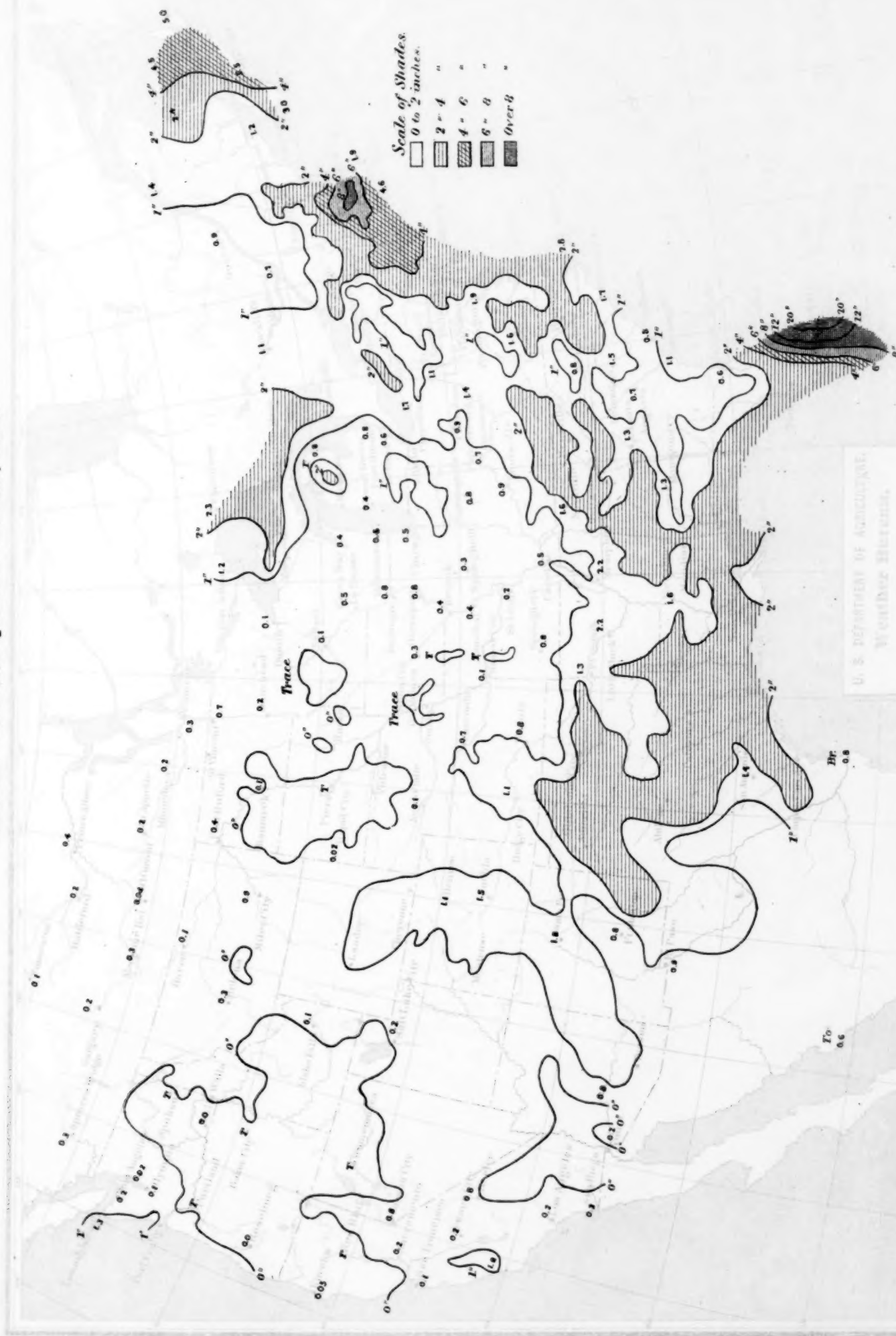
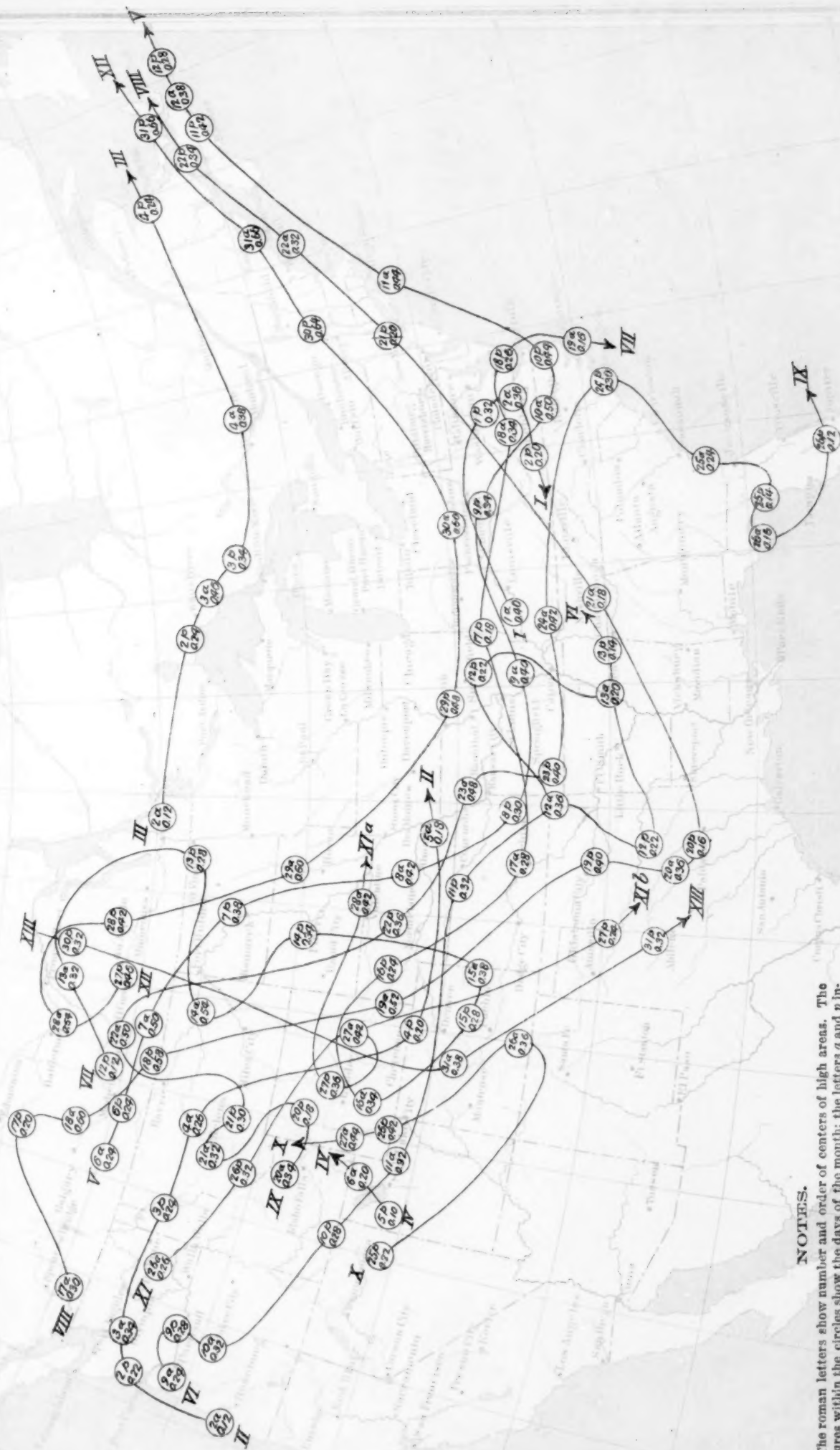


Chart IV. Tracks of Centers of High Areas. October, 1895.



NOTES.

The roman letters show number and order of centers of high areas. The figures within the circles show the days of the month; the letters *a* and *p* indicate, respectively, the 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, observations.

The queries (?) on the tracks show that the centers could not be satisfactorily located.

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A wavy line indicates the axis of a ridge of high pressure.

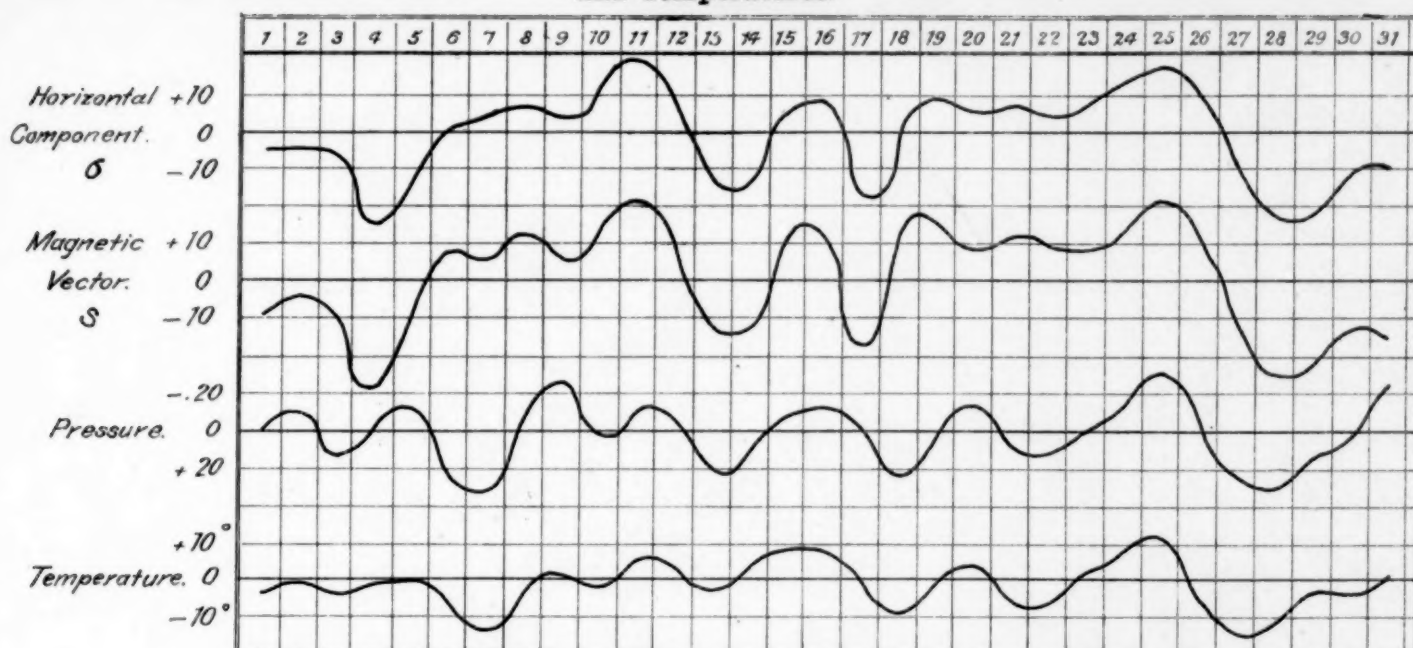
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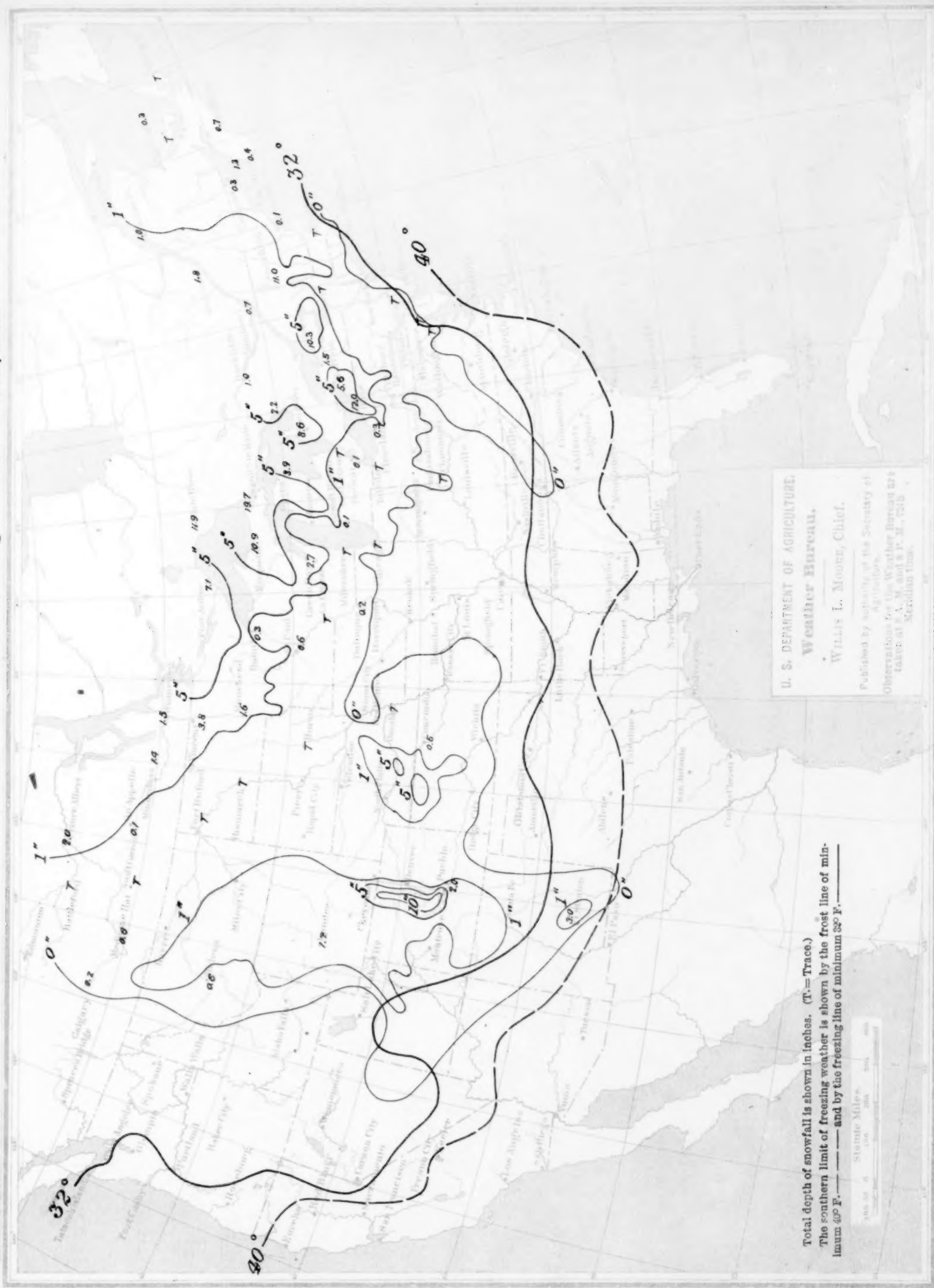
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Chart V. Relative Variations of the Horizontal Magnetic Force and the Northwest Pressures and Temperatures.



October 95.	Washington and Toronto.										Northwest.			
	Deflecting Magnetic Forces.										Pressure.		Temperature.	
	H	D	V	dx.	dy.	dz.	δ	S	α	β	P	ΔP	T	ΔT
1	53	63	107	-2	-4	-8	-4	-9	-64°	245°	29.94	0	49	-2
2	53	76	114	-2	+3	+1	-4	-4	+15	123	29.85	-9	50	0
3	51	76	104	-4	+3	-7	-5	-9	-55	142	30.08	+13	46	-3
4	32	57	123	-23	-7	+15	-24	-29	+32	197	29.92	-4	49	0
5	47	8.0	106	-8	+5	0	-9	-9	0	148	29.82	-15	48	0
6	55	7.3	95	0	+1	-8	+1	+8	-83	90	30.20	+22	42	-5
7	58	8.0	104	+3	+4	+3	+5	+6	+32	52	30.27	+29	33	-14
8	54	8.6	106	0	+7	+8	+7	+11	+49	90	29.87	-12	44	-2
9	58	7.8	98	+4	+3	+2	+5	+5	+23	36	29.74	-26	47	+2
10	68	7.1	98	+14	-2	+5	+14	+15	+20	352	30.01	+1	43	-1
11	73	7.0	84	+19	-2	-7	+19	+20	-20	354	29.88	-13	50	+6
12	57	6.5	87	+3	-5	-1	+6	+6	-10	302	29.97	-5	45	+2
13	41	7.7	92	-12	+1	+6	-12	-14	+27	175	30.24	+22	41	-1
14	49	5.2	79	-4	-12	-4	-13	-14	-17	252	30.08	+5	45	+4
15	55	8.7	69	+2	+6	-12	+6	+14	-63	71	29.99	-5	49	+9
16	59	8.9	68	+6	+6	-10	+8	+13	-51	44	29.91	-14	46	+6
17	44	10.5	43	-9	+14	-33	-17	-37	-62	123	30.01	-4	39	0
18	56	7.5	56	+4	-2	-17	+4	+18	-77	334	30.31	+25	30	-3
19	61	7.7	60	+9	-1	-11	+9	+14	-51	354	30.07	0	38	+1
20	57	7.4	63	+5	-3	-5	+6	+8	-40	330	29.90	-17	40	+4
21	59	7.9	58	+7	0	-8	+7	+11	-49	0	30.19	+11	31	-4
22	56	7.8	55	+4	+1	-8	+4	+9	-64	15	30.20	+11	30	-5
23	60	7.9	57	+8	+1	-4	+8	+9	-27	7	30.07	-3	37	+3
24	63	7.3	54	+12	-4	-4	+13	+14	-17	341	29.96	-14	40	+7
25	69	7.8	46	+18	-2	-10	+18	+21	-29	354	29.78	-33	44	+12
26	58	7.9	53	+7	-2	0	+7	+7	0	349	30.06	-5	27	-5
27	39	8.5	56	-12	+2	+5	-12	-13	+23	170	30.33	+21	18	-13
28	27	8.6	56	-24	+2	+3	-24	-25	+8	175	30.41	+28	19	-11
29	28	8.7	58	-22	-1	+3	-22	-23	+7	183	30.24	+10	27	-2
30	40	7.5	63	-10	-5	+5	-11	-12	+24	202	30.21	+7	25	-4
31	41	7.9	72	-9	-3	+12	-10	-16	+50	198	29.91	-24	30	+2

Chart VI. Depth of Snowfall and Limits of Freezing Weather. October, 1895.



Total depth of snowfall is shown in inches. (T.=Trace.)
 The southern limit of freezing weather is shown by the frost line of minimum 40° F. — and by the freezing line of minimum 32° F. —

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